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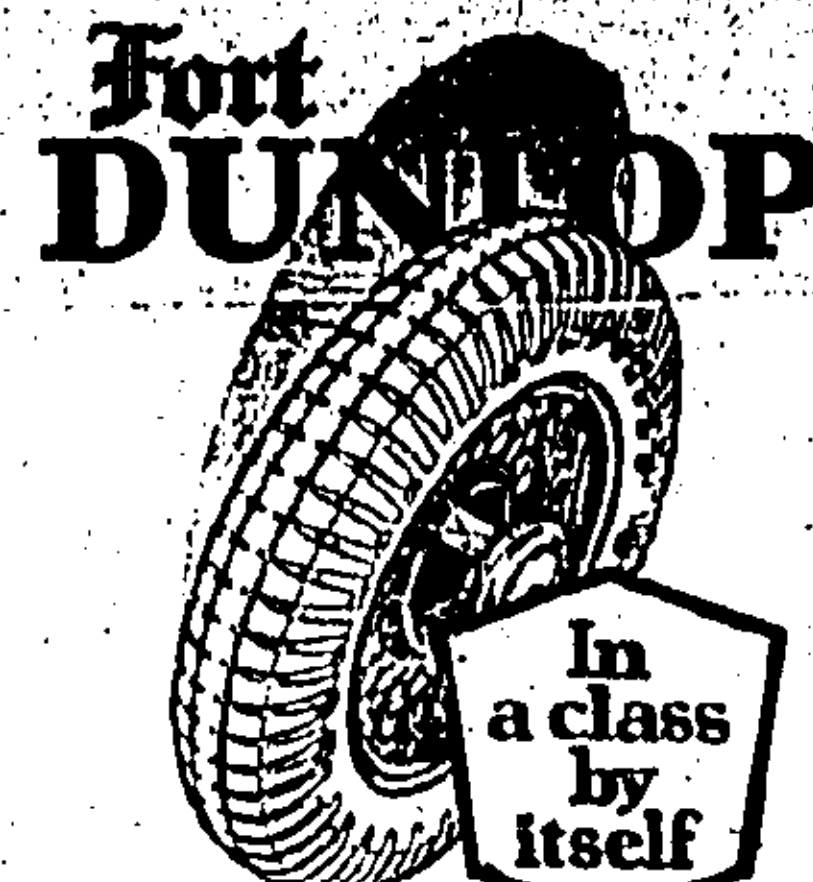
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MILL PROPERTY IN SETTLEMENT.

FIVE CHINESE KILLED & FIFTEEN WOUNDED.

STRONG PROTEST BEING LODGED BY MR. CUNNINGHAM.

CHAPEI FRONT ACTIVITY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

SHANGHAI, Feb. 11, 11.19 a.m.
HOSTS OF JAPANESE PLANES were soaring over the Settlement, Lunghua and Chapei this morning, and it is the firm belief that the long-expected Japanese offensive, all along the Chapei front, is imminent. One of the Japanese planes dropped a bomb on a Settlement mill this morning, killing five and wounding fifteen.

Another big fire broke out early this morning and raged for some hours, threatening the Range Road district. The Fire Brigade was summoned and the danger was averted.

The fire has, however, destroyed a large block of property inside the Chinese lines and it is thought that the blaze indicates another move by the Japanese to clear their line of fire against the Chinese, who continue to hold their positions at the North Station, and straight through Chapei.

JAPANESE HOLIDAY.

It is believed that to-day or to-morrow will witness some of the heaviest fighting since the outbreak of the "war". To-day is one of the most important Japanese holidays and Shanghai is wondering exactly what that will mean in relation to the campaign of death and destruction.

ATTACK REPULSED.

An intermittent exchange of

MILL IN THE SETTLEMENT BOMBED BY JAPANESE PLANE.

FIVE CHINESE KILLED AND 15 WOUNDED.

Shanghai, Feb. 11, 1.08 p.m.
A Japanese aeroplane this morning dropped a bomb on the Wing On Cotton Mill No. 2, which is situated between Markham Road and the south bank of the Soochow Creek.

The mill is in the sector occupied by the United States Marine Corps. Both members of the U.S. Marine Corps and the Shanghai Volunteer Corps Transport Section were billeted in the

mill, but there were no casualties among the foreigners. The bomb exploded with a tremendous detonation and five Chinese were killed and fifteen injured.

It is understood that the United States Consul-General, Mr. Cunningham, is lodging a strong protest with the Japanese authorities. Also this morning, a shell landed and burst within fifty feet of Reuter's office, wounding a Chinese watchman.—*Reuter.*

MURDER OF CAPTAIN TAKAHASHI: VEHEMENT PROTEST.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Shanghai, Feb. 11, 11.19 a.m.
The Japanese naval authorities have lodged a vehement protest with the Chinese authorities concerning the murder of a Japanese soldier, the master of a Japanese steamer off Lunghua.

Rear-Admiral Shimada, who announced the action he taken, said that Captain Takahashi, the captain of the N.K.K. s.s. Daikei Maru, was proceeding up the Whangpoo to another Japanese merchant vessel when the steam launch in which he was travelling was fired on by Chinese troops. Several of those aboard had extremely narrow escapes but Captain Takahashi proved a victim, being mortally wounded.

ACTION IF NECESSARY.

Admiral Shimada declared that the matter was being taken

up immediately through diplomatic channels. Every effort would be made to secure satisfaction through this source, but they must be assured that firing on innocent vessels would not be repeated.

"If necessary," he declared, "we are prepared to take definite steps in this direction."

Following a brief artillery bombardment of the Japanese positions, and considerable activity by a score of trench mortars, Chinese infantry numbering, it is estimated, about two hundred, crept out of their shelters last night just before eight o'clock, and were on top of the Japanese lines at San Yih Lee, in the Paoshan Road, before the marines occupying the positions had any idea of the danger threatening.

The engagement was of very

BRITISH NAVAL VETERAN IN WOOSUNG FIGHT.

ALONE AT FORT HOTEL.

WILL NOT LEAVE.

(Special to "Telegraph.")

Shanghai, Feb. 11, 8.15 a.m.
The British flag is flying at Woosung as well as the Chinese flag over the Forts.

Despite the intensive bombardment by warships and the frequent bombing raids by the Japanese aircraft, designed to break down the defences of Woosung Fort, Commander Davis, the proprietor of the Forts Hotel, refused to leave.

Commander Davis, who was formerly in the British Navy, is now eighty years of age.

DOGGY COMPANIONS.

He remains in the heart of the Chinese positions, with two dogs as his only companions, braving the perils rather than leave.

The hotel has been struck scores of times by flying bullets and small projectiles, but last evening, the Union Jack was reported to be still flying gallantly in the breeze.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE CLAIM BIG SUCCESS.

JAPANESE WALK INTO TRAP.

HEAVY LOSSES.

Shanghai, Feb. 11.
The first Japanese attack designed to cut off the Chinese troops in the North Station by a burst through the flank failed ignominiously yesterday afternoon, according to a report by Chinese military headquarters.

The Japanese put about a thousand marines into the attack which was launched from Pu Kong. The thinly held front line gave way before their first onslaught and they made rapid progress.

Pressing forward, however, they suddenly found themselves attacked by overwhelmingly superior forces in both sides of the line of their advance. Some fierce fighting followed and the Japanese retired in confusion, leaving many dead and wounded behind them. A number of machine-guns fell into Chinese hands.

Chinese headquarters also claim that a Japanese bombing plane was brought down and destroyed over Chapei yesterday.—*Reuter.*

short duration. The Chinese swarmed over the barricades, using their bayonets with deadly effects, the surprise nature of the attack enabling the Chinese attacking party to retire into the debris of ruined houses round about before the Japanese could bring fire to bear.

Soon afterwards, Japanese reinforcements were rushed up with several machine-guns and the battle as they poured lead into the surrounding ruins was the first indication that fighting between the rival forces was in progress.

QUIETLY RETIRE.

After firing for some time at the flashing machine-guns in the Japanese emplacements, the Chinese vanished as quietly and as rapidly as they came.

Japanese field gun batteries opened a heavy reply to the Chinese guns as the offensive was heralded and continued to pour shells on the Chinese lines until the Chinese had retired.

Quiet once more settled down upon the sector at about ten o'clock. The number of the Chinese casualties is not known, but it is understood that they escaped comparatively lightly.

THE COMEDY OF HARBIN.

GEN. HSI HSIA NOW TAKING OVER.

Harbin, Feb. 11.
The first detachment of troops of the new Kirin Government, numbering approximately seven hundred men, have arrived here by train from the South.

Seven Japanese representatives, including two from the South Manchuria Railway, have been appointed to control the Harbin tramways.

General Hsi Hsia has telegraphically instructed the Chinese members of the Board of the Chinese Eastern Railway that they must comply in future with the instructions of the Mukden Committee of Communications.—*Reuter.*

RESPIRE FOR S.V.C.

LONG SPELL AT THE WORST SECTOR.

"WINDY" CORNER.

Shanghai, Feb. 11, 11.19 a.m.
Seventy per cent. of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps have been granted leave to attend their offices.

The Scottish Company have been taken out of the front defence lines and are being replaced by the "A" Company, British, and the Russian detachment.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

U. S. Infantry Take Over.

Shanghai, Feb. 11, 8.15 a.m.
After holding one of the most difficult sectors connected with the defence of the Settlement since the beginning of the trouble, the Shanghai Volunteer Corps are today handing over half their line to the 51st American Infantry Regiment.

The Volunteers are still guarding the district immediately fronting the Shanghai North Station, scene of the gravest fighting and now known as "Windy Corner."

After this curtailment of their duties, it is hoped that a number of the Volunteers will be able to return to their offices, although at least two hundred will be kept in full service, patrolling the roads and doing guard duties and so on.—*Reuter "Telegraph" Special Service.*

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. Samuel Alexander Gray, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, to Miss Ellen Christina Mackay Sim, who is travelling to Hongkong on board the s.s. Nanking; Mr. Donald Forbes, "Bergallen," Stubbs Road, to Miss Gweneth Charles Tait, Gnaroo, Clarendon Road, Melbourne, coming to the Colony on board the s.s. Taipei.

TREBITSCH LINCOLN, MONK, AS CHINA'S MENTOR.



Trebitsch Lincoln, photographed in Manchuria a few weeks ago in the role of Chao Kung, Buddhist monk.

ANOTHER CRUISER CHINABOARD.

TO REPLACE H.M.S. BERWICK.

Malta, Feb. 10.
It is learned that the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet has received instructions from the Admiralty to detach either H.M.S. Devonshire or H.M.S. Sussex from the First Cruiser Squadron for service in the Far East.

Both are county cruisers of the same type as the vessels of the China squadron and the purpose of the order is to enable H.M.S. Berwick to be temporarily replaced while she goes to England for six months' refitting. Either the Sussex or the Devonshire will leave for China almost immediately and will be due in Hongkong on March 15.—*Reuter.*

HEAVY SNOW IN ENGLAND.

FIRST TOUCH OF REAL WINTER.

London, Feb. 10.
A north-east blizzard brought the first heavy snow of winter to London and the South Eastern Counties to-day.

The storm disorganised Channel traffic, and racing was stopped at Windsor.

A Belgian air-liner made a forced landing in Surrey during a heavy snow squall, but no casualties were suffered.

The rough seas have caused the suspension of the M.2, salvage operations.—*British Wireless.*

A Chinese messenger-boy riding a push bicycle was knocked down by a public motor-car in Nathan Road, near the taxi filling station at the Po Hing Theatre, this morning. He was later removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital in a serious condition.

STRIKING SCHEME FOR RENAISSANCE.

FOREIGN CONTROL OF POLICE AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE.

ADMIRER OF BRITISH CIVIL SERVICE.

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

Shanghai, Feb. 11.
TREBITSCH LINCOLN, the world-famous adventurer, now a Buddhist monk, named Chao Kung, has drawn interested attention to himself anew by a remarkable programme for the reformation of China, involving a revolution in government administration, the new to be based somewhat on the British pattern.

He proposes temporary foreign managers of the country as the only solution of China's difficulties.

Growing old now, Trebitsch Lincoln bears few visible marks of his chequered career, as our picture, the most recent to be taken, show. At one time a Lutheran priest, he has been a member of the House of Commons, a big speculator in oil, right hand man to Marshal Wu Pei-fu and latterly, counsellor to General Ma in Manchuria.

CHINA'S INDEPENDENCE AT STAKE.

Trebitsch Lincoln, who has been intimately connected with China and Chinese politics and politicians for the past ten years, declares that as a friend of China, he is convinced that she must immediately start to help herself if she is to continue to exist as an independent nation.

Her fate, he declares, is now in the balance. He proposes temporary foreign managers of the country as the only solution of China's difficulties.

FOREIGN OFFICERS.

In the role of a Buddhist monk, and having taken the name, Chao Kung, he has drawn up and outlined a full programme for the salvation of the country.

The scheme is set out under twenty-one heads, of which one of the most important suggests the immediate organisation of a National Gendarmerie throughout China, under foreign officers, for the purpose of policing the country.

An essential condition of China's salvation, he says, is the complete abolition of the use of opium and the breaking up of the power of all generals with personal armies.

FOREIGNER TO CONTROL FINANCE.

Chao Kung who now has the shaven and scarred head of a Buddhist monk and is almost unrecognisable from former photographs, suggests that a foreigner should be appointed Treasurer-General, and that all Government finances should pass through his hands.

He further urges the establishment of a Civil Service, like the British which "for efficiency, integrity and usefulness is matchless."

Communism and banditry must be put down, but the proper method of so doing is the promulgation of just reforms, helping the peasant and protecting him against injustice and illegal exactions.

The system of justice in the country should be modelled on the British.

Schools must be established throughout the country.

SHANGHAI FIRST.

Chao Kung, in an explanation of his programme, says he thinks that the suggested National Gendarmerie should first be organised in the Shanghai area, gradually extending its influence and taking over Manchuria, in order to destroy the Japanese argument and lawless conditions necessitating her policing that territory.—*Reuter.*

Mr. G. P. Murphy, an overseer of the Public Works Department, has reported to the police that some time between the middle of December last and the end of January some person stole a black cheque from his Chinese book, which was kept in a locked drawer in his office. The cheque was for the sum of 500,000, which was a very large sum at that time.

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FUND FOR RELIEF.

**TUNG WAH HOSPITAL
MAKES AN APPEAL.**

At a special meeting of the Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital yesterday a sum of over \$30,000 was collected following an appeal made by the Chairman, Mr. Chan Lim-pak, for the organization of relief for the thousands of people in distress in Shanghai. A big gathering of prominent Chinese leaders were present, including the Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council who are Hon. Permanent Advisors of the Hospital.

After the Secretary had read the letters and cablegrams from the North to the Hospital appealing for help, the Chairman said that on account of the severe winter the plight of the numerous refugees in Shanghai was most pathetic. As the Tung Wah Hospital was the leading charitable institution in Hongkong he appealed to the Directors to extend a hand to those who were in distress in the North. He pointed out that the organization of the relief would be confined within the sphere of charity.

Addressing the meeting Sir Shou-sun Chow said that His Excellency the Governor had no objection to an appeal being made by the Tung Wah Hospital for the relief of distress in Shanghai, but other bodies desiring to participate should work in conjunction with the Tung Wah Hospital. He also said that it was the wish of the Government that care be taken that the appeal should avoid inflaming national feelings.

Appeal to Community.

Sir Shou-sun Chow then made an appeal to the meeting and through them to the community for donations, giving a graphic picture of the great distress in Shanghai. He thought that the best institution in Shanghai to undertake this work on behalf of the Tung Wah Hospital would be the Kwong Shiu Kung Sor (the Cantonese Club) and he asked all who had contributions to make, either in money or in kind, to send them through the Tung Wah Hospital.

Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, for himself and his two colleagues on the Legislative Council (the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao and the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau), said that the appeal had their whole-hearted support. He could not lay too strong a stress on the necessity for avoiding actions or words which might create undesirable feelings. The work was purely charitable. He would like to add to the reason given by Sir Shou-sun Chow for confining the work exclusively to the Tung Wah Hospital.

Distribution Question.

The work being of charity and the Tung Wah Hospital being the largest, the oldest and the best known Chinese charitable institution in the Colony, it is not only fitting that the Hospital should undertake the work on behalf of the whole community, but also duplications and inconvenience might thus be avoided.

As the agency in Shanghai for distribution he thought, in the circumstances no public body would be more suitable than the Kwong Shiu Kung Sor, for not only had this institution undertaken more or less similar work for them in the past, but there were among its members many whom they knew as being well fitted for the work.

But, continued Dr. Kotewall, though the work was to be entrusted to a Cantonese institution in Shanghai it did not follow that the relief was to be confined to Cantonese. All in distress irrespective of province or district from which they came, would participate in the relief, for charity knew no distinction of race, clan or class.

Handsome Contributions.

The Chairman proposed and Dr. Kotewall seconded that the Tung Wah Hospital should make an appeal for charitable assistance for the relief of distress in Shanghai. The resolution was passed.

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SUSPECTED MURDER.

**AN UNIDENTIFIED BODY
DISCOVERED.**

A gruesome discovery was made by Sergeant Hunter, of the Hong Kong Police Station, and a search party yesterday morning when, investigating a rumour which had gained currency in the district, he found the dead body of a comparatively young man dressed only in undergarments and giving the appearance of being either a Filipino or a Eurasian.

The scene of what appears to have been a brutal murder with robbery as a possible motive was on an underground vault of what is known as the Tai Wan Fort, which overlooks the Kowloon Dockyard. In addition to a rope tied round the man's neck, the throat had been slashed and the upper part of the abdomen punctured.

Although the discovery of the body was actually made by some Chinese either on Monday or Tuesday, the Police received no information until yesterday morning when they heard rumours among some of the inhabitants of the district. Acting on instructions, Sergeant Hunter and a search party were sent out to investigate and came across the body of the man about 11 a.m. yesterday.

A short distance from the body, in a small hole, the Police officer found a knife, while two partly burned candles were lying in the vault.

The body had been stripped of all its outer garments, including the man's coat, trousers and shoes, leaving it in a pair of under pants, a singlet and shirt and a pair of socks, robbery apparently being the motive for the crime. Near the body was a pocket watch which had apparently been dropped.

The Police are now trying to discover the man's identity.

RUGGER-MISSIONARY.

**REV. JOHN ROBERTS ARRIVES
ON CARTHAGE.**

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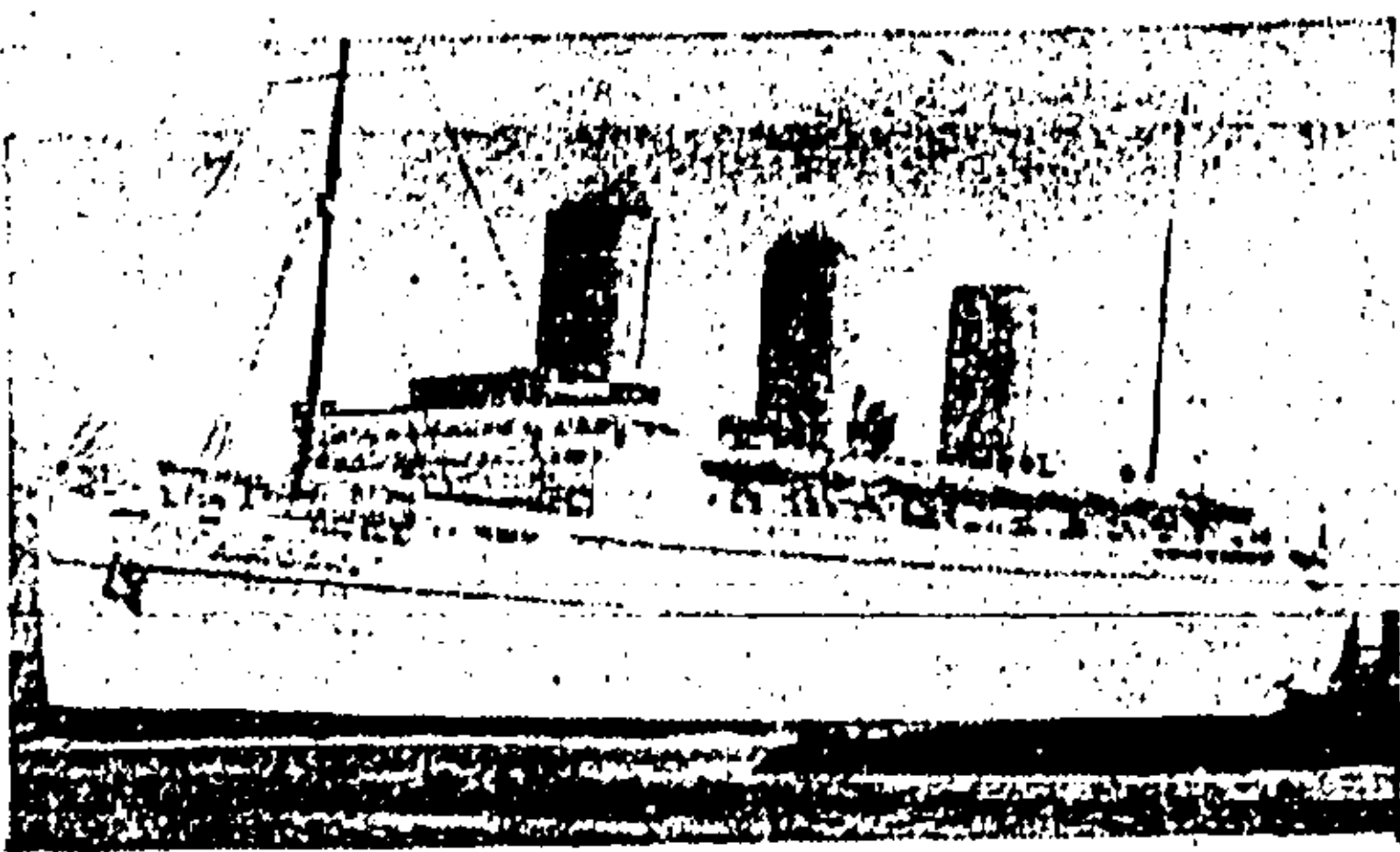
DON'T PASS IT UP, GUZZ! BET' ALL YA CAN DIG UP! SEE YA LATER!

HUH! WHAT SAM DOESN'T KNOW AIN'T GONNA HURT ME!

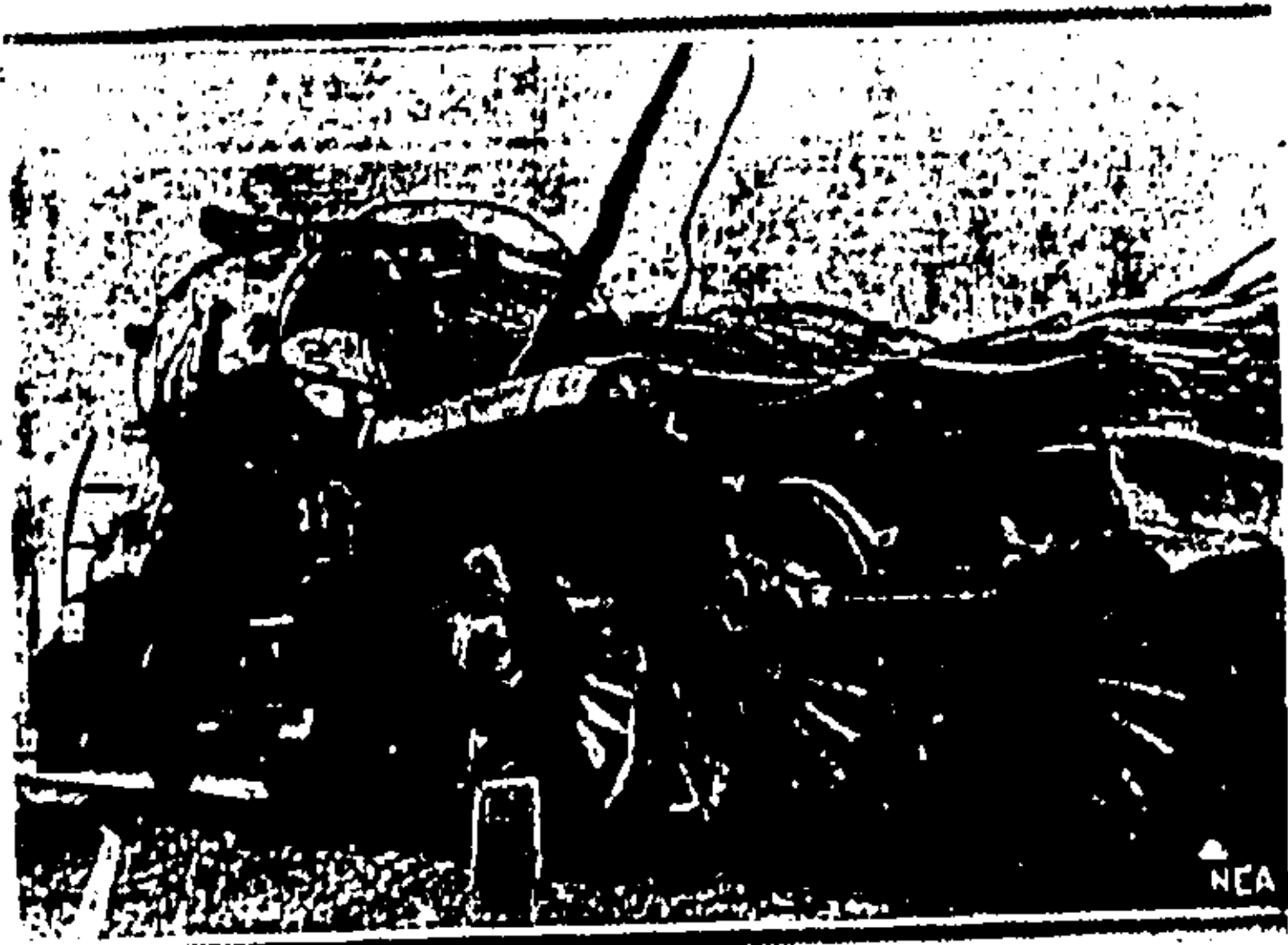
WHAT'S THAT, GUZZ? YOU WANNA BET ON THE MASKED MYSTERY AGAINST HONDY'S MAN? WELL, I'M ON! I WON ON HEEZALL IN HIS FIRST MATCH, AND I'M STICKIN' WITH HIM—I'LL GIVE YA ODDS, TOO—TWO TA ONE—

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An engineer and fireman were killed when the boiler of this locomotive exploded near Richvale, Cal. The passengers on the Portland-Los Angeles train escaped injury.



Roman statue recently unearthed at Ostia, on the Gulf of Pozzuoli. It is presumed to be either of the Emperor Hadrian, who died at Baiae in 132 or of his successor, the Emperor Antoninus Pius.



The late French Minister of War, M. Andre Maginot, was accorded a state funeral in Paris, and our picture shows the coffin being taken in a military procession to the Invalides. The burial took place at Reuilly (Meuse).



Blue Peter III, leading the field at the water in the Stayers' Handicap Steeplechase at Gatwick. Immediately behind are the winner, Ballyhewood, and All Over (No. 9), both entries for the Grand National. Blue Peter III, finished second.



Captain R. G. Latta, commander of the Empress of Britain.



A statue of Sir Ernest Shackleton, the explorer, by Mr. C. B. Jagger, A.R.A., on the outer wall of the headquarters of the Royal Geographical Society was unveiled recently by Lord Zetland. A picture taken during the ceremony.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE - by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Ann, Cecily and Mary Frances Fenwick live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now so impoverished that Ann's and Cecily's earnings support the household. The girls have been orphaned since childhood. The grand-pere are known respectively as "Rattle" and "Grand" and they insist on keeping up pretences of their former wealth. Ann, 23, and Cecily, 22, do secretarial work and Mary Frances, 16, is still in school. All the girls are attractive. When the story opens Ann has been engaged to Philip Fenwick, young lawyer, for eight years. They cannot marry because Ann knows her sisters and grand-pere depend upon her to manage their home.

CHAPTER II

The date was April, 1930. The strip of rubber on the windshield clicked and swung down and around and up again, and down and around and up again, through the crawling drops on the small half circle of dimming glass. Street cars clanged, and rain-damp people scurried, and shining umbrellas bobbed, and stop and go signals rang violently red and green.

On the bridge the dull grey sky parted for one long slit of jade above the river's blue-black end, and here Barry said, "Look at that colour!" and Cecily forgot for a moment that she was an inconsiderate idiot and that it was Ann's week to do the evening work. Across the bridge, twisting and twining again through the mazes of traffic, she recalled her peccabillies blighting and found hope in nothing but the tender cold roast beef and the caramel pudding she had hidden.

Out of the traffic at last, and into the quieter suburban streets, where Barry could talk while he drove, she lost sight of the idiot and the roast and the pudding altogether, and remembered, just a moment too late, to say with the careful casualness she had planned, "We turn here."

"Here!" Barry McKel's arm through the opened window and brought his small car to an abrupt standstill. Cecily jolted forward in the seat, and he said, "Oh, sorry! Turn here, did you say? Up this road or whatever it is?" "It is the driveway to the house," she said, and pressed her lips firm-

ly together. There should be no apologies, no warnings as yet.

The wheel turned slowly under his thin hands, and the car nosed its way into the gloomy tunnel made by the great scraggly, untrimmed trees. A hawthorn branch reached out and slapped it smartly. The wheel turned slowly under his thin hands, and the car nosed its way into the gloomy tunnel made by the great scraggly, untrimmed trees. A hawthorn branch reached out and slapped it smartly. The low limb of a cedar menaced just ahead. The right front wheel splattered and splashed down into a deep puddle. Barry said, "Dog-iron!" and turned on the lights of the car, and Cecily, a novice with her hand on the wheel, said, "Well?" in a voice that looked down its own nose.

He explained: "I thought of the grandest speech as we turned into these woods—all about dryads and everything, and I had to pass it up because I decided that dryads weren't blonde, and I tried to fix it up with a fairy princess, and the thing was too nappy, and the thing was in ruins in spite of its swell ending. I might give a hint of the ending—it was all about how I'd hoped against hope for a mere mortal but had known better. Fixed up, that would be pretty good, wouldn't it?"

Cecily laughed. Relief made it louder than usual, and sheer happiness made it last longer.

Mary Frances, who since she had first spied the car from the oval windows in the parlour had been standing, ears alert, in the front doorway, heard the laugh and closed the door softly and sped to the kitchen.

"Hay, Ann," she announced, "Cecily's coming home with a man in a car. I'll bet \$10,000 it's a new boy friend. I'll bet he's the one she met at Marta's party and has been so cuckoo about. I'll bet she's bringing him home for dinner. I'll bet—"

bottom of the kettle, inserted absent-mindedly. "Don't say 'I'll bet' like that all the time, Mary Frances. The idea! It sounds horrid. You should hear yourself, and you wouldn't do it."

—bringing him home to dinner—the boy friend," Mary Frances insisted.

"No," Ann said, and sliced the carrots. "She wouldn't think of bringing anyone home to dinner—especially without telephoning ahead of time. She's probably coming home to change her dress—"

Mary Frances had rushed away through the butler's pantry, bent on reaching the mirror in the dining room—a monstrous, chilly place, where, painted on the high ceiling, great fat fish lay inert in dead-looking bottle-green waves. One long slide across the hardwood floor, for which Grand had once received an offer of \$500, \$1000, \$2000 (the sums varied according to Grand's memory and mood), and not according to his honesty), brought her to the massive built-in buffet and the mirror.

She tipped her head back and bit her lips and pursed them into a soft pink rosette; she dampened her two little fingers with her tongue and traced her fine brown eyebrows; she pinched a deeper colour into her cheeks, and preened her brown bobbed hair.

What if she was only 16 years old? Wasn't she tall for her age? Didn't everybody think she was 18 years old anyway? Well, everybody but the teachers and kids at school. Well, boys and girls, then. They were not children. Everybody.

In the front hall Cecily was laughing again, above the pleasant undertones of a masculine laugh and voice. Mary Frances had to walk right up to them before Cecily said, "Oh, Mary Frances, dear!" as if she were amazed to find a third person existing anywhere in the world. "This is my little sister, Mary Frances, Mr. McKel."

since she had come home from school.

He was polite, of course; but, in so far as Mary Frances was able to judge by the dim light shed from the one small globe high in the hall ceiling, Cecily's admiration of him was unwarranted. He was an inch or two above average height, but Cissy had said that he was tall. True, she had added that he was thin. Mary Frances substituted "skinny" as more apt.

His hair, which Cissy had described as Auburn, was merely darkish, and he wore it too short, and he should, at least, smooth it down with his hands, as Phil and the movie men smoothed theirs, if he thought it unmanly to look in the mirror. She could reach no decision about his eyes—Cecily had described them as jolly and brown—because he was staring too hard at Cissy, who, in spite of the fact that her nose needed powdering, looked prettier than usual, though she was acting awfully silly and laughing all the time. She shouldn't let this Mr. McKel see that she was so excited. Rosalie had told and told her, had told all three of them, exactly how to act with guests. "Nonchalance, enquired with winsomeness; dignity softened with coyness."

The door on the right of the hall led into the library; the door on the left led into the music room. Cecily paused for an instant between the two. She had passed by the parlour: it was grimly impossible with its what-nots and horsehair and family portraits, painted by Grand's friend who had decorated the ceilings in the house.

The library, with its cherry furniture, was the best-looking room; but it smelled always of old apples. Grand dropped the corns behind the books on the shelves and forgot them, and they decayed—and the floor was often scattered with his nutshells and ginger-snap crumbs. The music room, a north room whose ivy-vined windows looked out on dark, close-standing trees, would be musty and damp; but since it was rarely used, it might be orderly, and wood might be set for a fire in the grate. If she lighted

only the rose-shaded piano lamp and opened the door to heavy chilled air and stale cavernous darkness, it would seem silly to go stumbling in there hunting for the piano lamp. She pressed the wall switch, and she laughed again, a trifle shrilly, with the faintest touch of hysteria. She could not say, "Grand and Rosalie won't allow us to change anything," because that would be an upology and a half lie. Nor could she say, "We are poverty-stricken, you see—too poor to afford cleanliness, or fresh air, or warmth." Things of that sort weren't said.

No, there was nothing to do but laugh at the angel, who certainly wore plush underwear under those swaddling draperies, and laugh again at the worn-out rag of carpet spotted with roses, and the wreck of a grand piano powdered with dust, and at the knickknacks, grimy and chipped, crowded in the bracketed mantel over the pink-tile fireplace where, small and scrappy as an old bird's-nest, were some crumpled papers and some slivers of wood. A pair of scissors lay invitingly open on the discoloured brocade seat of the divan; scraps of sewing were littered about everywhere.

Mary Frances said, "Hurrah for the one who finds Rosalie's scales!" (Continued on Page 10.)



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NOTICE

HONGKONG RIFLE CLUB.

The inaugural meeting in connexion with the above will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Monday, 15th February, 1932, at 5.30 p.m.

All interested in Rifle Shooting are requested to attend.
E. R. DOVEY,
Hon. Secretary.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Monday, the 29th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, 18th February, to Monday, 29th February, both days inclusive.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1932.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February, to Saturday, the 27th February, 1932 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1932.

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The time interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$6.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course. A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination, and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. R. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1932

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

A steady undertone prevails, and buyers still predominate. In one or two instances, rates were marked up.

Sales.
Union Insurance \$400.
Hotels (Old) \$14.20/14.25.
Humphreys (Old) \$17.50.
Hongkong Electric \$76.

Buyers.
Douglases \$25 1/4.
H.K. & K. Wharves \$154.
Providents (Old) \$5.
Hotels (Old) \$14.10.
Lands \$77 1/4.
Humphreys (Old) \$17 1/4.
Humphreys (New) \$17.10.
Chinese Estates \$95.
Hongkong Trams \$21.40.
Hongkong Electric \$76 1/4.
Telephones \$23 1/4.
Cements (Combined) \$17.60.
Hongkong Ropes \$19.
Dairy Farms \$23 1/4.
Amusements \$18 1/4.
Constructions (New) \$17.70.

Sellers.
Benguet \$11 1/4.
China Lights (Old) \$22 1/4.
China Lights (New) \$22.25.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR SNUBBED.

SECOND THOUGHTS.

New York, Jan. 8. Another of Washington's ten-cup storms has arisen over the snub to Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador, by a committee of the State Department Correspondents' Association, who pointedly omitted him from the list of Ambassadors and Ministers invited to a dinner in honour of Mr. Stimson, the Secretary of State.

When Mr. Stimson heard of this slight he exhibited great indignation and demanded an explanation. As a result, a belated invitation was forwarded to Sir Ronald Lindsay, bearing the statement that it was being sent at the request of the Secretary of State.

It is unlikely that Sir Ronald will feel able to accept the invitation in this form. Mr. Stimson will also probably decline and the dinner may be cancelled. The committee of three responsible for the slight includes Mr. Harold Horan Hunt, a journalist, who left Paris four years ago after being questioned by the police about a leakage of information regarding a secret Anglo-French naval agreement.

The Brazilian Ambassador and the Canadian Minister were also omitted from the first list of guests, but received invitations later.

SEAT RETAINED.

RESULT OF BY-ELECTION AT NEW FOREST.

London, Feb. 10. The by-election at New Forest, caused by the elevation of Lt. Col. Wilfred Ashley to the Peerage, resulted as follows:

Mr. Mills (Cons) 23,327.
Mr. Smith (Ind. Lab) 5,136.

Conservative majority 18,192.

—*Reuter.*

The figures at the last election were:

Lt. Col. Ashley (C.) 35,544
F. Stainer (Lab.) 7,130

Cons. majority 28,414

\$15,000 DAMAGES FOR A.B.C. EX-CHIEF.

MR. PEARCE AND LORD GREENWOOD.

Agreed damages of \$15,000 are to be paid to Mr. A. C. Pearce, formerly managing director of the Aerated Bread Company, for wrongful dismissal.

He is also to have an amount which has been agreed upon as to costs.

His action in the King's Bench Division was settled on the above terms.

Mr. Pearce was appointed in January, 1927, at a salary of \$2,000 a year and 1 per cent. of the net profits.

Later his salary was increased to \$3,000 and 2 per cent. of the profits, and the term of his employment was extended to seven years from October, 1929.

He complained that he was summarily dismissed on Dec. 6, 1929.

Mr. Pearce was cross-examined by Mr. Brett on his efforts to obtain employment since he was dismissed, and he replied that he had tried his hardest to get a job. An offer by him to manage an hotel at \$500 a year had been refused.

A Suggestion.
After the settlement had been announced Mr. Brett (for Mr. Pearce) said:

"I share Mr. Brett's opinion that in arriving at this settlement the directors of the company have acted in good faith, reasonably and properly in the interests of their shareholders. I only wish to add on behalf of Mr. Pearce that he withdraws unreservedly any suggestion that Lord Greenwood was actuated by personal malice towards him."

Mr. Brett: The directors are glad to have the assurance that the view is accepted that they acted in good faith and with a sense of duty at all times to their shareholders.

It was found possible to arrive at a settlement (added Mr. Brett) after certain matters had been examined in the course of the evidence, and the directors had agreed to pay Mr. Pearce the sum which had been announced in consideration of the extent of the agreement and of Mr. Pearce's difficulty of obtaining employment.

As to the suggestion of personal malice, Lord Greenwood felt that it was deeply and resented it. If Lord Greenwood had gone into the witness-box (continued Mr. Brett) he would have tried to make it clear that his main and primary interests had been those of the shareholders.

With regard to the charges that had been made against Mr. Pearce, the directors desired to say that, after full investigation of all matters, they withdrew unreservedly all of them.

To-day, as from the beginning, their interests had been the interests of the shareholders; they bore no ill-will towards Mr. Pearce and wished him a happy and successful future.

Enormous Costs Saved.
Mr. Justice Avory, who consented to the terms of the settlement, said: I foresaw that unless some agreement could be arrived at this case might probably have lasted for another two weeks. The result of that would have been an enormous expense possibly to both parties, certainly to one.

I think that the directors have acted with prudence and in the best interests of the shareholders in arriving at this settlement.

I am glad that the charge of personal malice on the part of Lord Greenwood, which struck me at the time was quite unnecessarily made by Mr. Pearce, has been withdrawn.

One can only hope (added the judge) that Mr. Pearce and the shareholders of this company will ultimately benefit by the course which has been taken.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Information has been received that the Siberian route is interrupted and the service by this route will accordingly be resumed forthwith.

The Public are, however, warned that, as this Service is somewhat precarious and still liable to suspension without notice, letters will only be accepted at senders' risks. In the event of the service being again suspended all letters will be forwarded via Suez.

As from 10th February the Parcel Post Service to Shanghai and North China is resumed for individual parcels only.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

It is notified for the information of holders of Private Boxes at the General Post Office that on and after 1st February no correspondence will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted and Box-holders are requested to call or send for the correspondence at the Box-holders' Lobby and there pay the amount of the Tax against the delivery of the letters or packets.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan and Shanghai	Kashmir	February 12
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 23rd January)	Pres. Cleveland	February 12
Manila	Emp. of Russia	February 13
Japan and Shanghai	Hikawa Maru	February 14
Manila	Pres. Grant	February 15
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	February 15
Saigon	Andre Lebon	February 17
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	February 17
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	February 19
Japan and Shanghai	Shinyo Maru	February 19
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 30th January)	Empress of Japan	February 19
Straits	Kashima Maru	February 20
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd January)	Pres. Garfield	February 20
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 29th January)	Pres. Lincoln	February 22

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and "South American ports"	Buenos Aires Maru	Thurs., Feb. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Feb. 11, 3 p.m.
Saigon	Selstan	Thurs., Feb. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anking	Thurs., Feb. 11, 3.50 p.m.
Saigon and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Thurs., Feb. 11, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Tilawa	Fri., Feb. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere	Fri., Feb. 12, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Feb. 12, 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Lee	Fri., Feb. 12, 2.30 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhol	Kaying	Fri., Feb. 12, 3 p.m.
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Clara Jensen	Fri., Feb. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Manila and "Europe via Germany"	Oldenburg	Fri., Feb. 12, 5 p.m.
via Hamburg	Proteslaus	Sat., Feb. 13, 10 a.m.
Japan and "Canada"	(Due Vancouver B.C., 8th March)	
Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere	Sat., Feb. 13, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Eurylochus	Sat., Feb. 13, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashmir	Sat., Feb. 13

K.P.O.
Parcels Feb. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Reg. Feb. 13, 9 a.m.
Letters Feb. 13, 10 a.m.

G.P.O.
Parcels Feb. 12, 5 p.m.
Reg. Feb. 13, 9.45 a.m.
Letters Feb. 13, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 12th March)

Sandakan Yusang Sat., Feb. 13, 1.30 p.m.
Sandakan Hinsang Sat., Feb. 13, 1.30 p.m.
Manila Pres. Cleveland Sat., Feb. 13, 4.30 p.m.

Japan and "South American Ports" Bokuyo Maru Sat., Feb. 13, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow Kiangsu Sun., Feb. 14, 3.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Canton Maru Sun., Feb. 14, 9 a.m.
Hohow and Bangkok Kwei-yang Mon., Feb. 15, 1.30 p.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tseligara Tues., Feb. 16, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and "Europe via Marseilles" Aconet Tues., Feb. 16

K.P.O.
Reg. 10 a.m.

Letters 1 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. 1.15 p.m.
Letters 2 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 10th March)

Fort Bayard, Hohow, Pakhol and Haiphong Tonkin Tues., Feb. 16, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Halyang Tues., Feb. 16, 1 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., "Canada, Central and South America and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia" President Grant Tues., Feb. 16
Parcels Feb. 16, Noon
Reg. Feb. 16, 1.15 p.m.
Letters Feb. 16, 2 p.m.
(Due San Francisco 8th March)

Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, and Europe via Marseilles Athos II Tues., Feb. 16

K.P.O.
Reg. 1 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. 1.45 p.m.
Letters 2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 18th March)

Manila Assama Maru Thurs., Feb. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy Kamsang Thurs., Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
Japan Atsuta Maru Fri., Feb. 19, 9.30 a.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

DISARMAMENT PROMISES.

ITALY WILLING TO PROCEED FAR.

Geneva, Feb. 10.

The thunder of guns in the Far East, while the Disarmament Conference is sitting at Geneva, was not "tragic irony," declared Signor Grandi, in submitting the Italian proposals. On the contrary, the blood being shed in the East was a warning to all countries of the world of the results should the Conference fail.

The Conference's task was to fortify justice, not to fortify force. The countries must reduce armaments if the League's prestige and authority were to be maintained, and in this connexion Italy was willing to prolong the Washington naval agreement to abolish capital ships, submarines, aircraft carriers, heavy artillery,

tanks, bombing aircraft and chemical warfare.

Japanese Proposals.

Japan's proposals were expressed by Mr. Matsudaira, and include acceptance of the draft convention as a basis for discussion, abolition of aerial bombardment, poison gas and bacteria, fair and equitable limitation or reduction of armaments compatible with national safety; reduction in the size of battleships, calibre of guns and tonnage of aeroplanes; carriers; total abolition of aeroplanes landing decks; and limitation of submarines by adherence of other States to the London declaration.

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Celery Soup.

A stick or two of celery will make any tasteless soup appetizing, but makes a delicious basis for soup on its own. Cut up a good head into one-inch slices. Dissolve 1 oz. butter in a saucepan, add the celery and a pint of water. Next put in a small sliced onion, a pinch of mace and three or four peppercorns. Add salt to taste, and simmer for an hour and a half. Strain and thicken with a little flour and a pat of butter. Then stir in 1 pint of milk and serve directly.

Celery Sauce.

This is particularly useful for serving with fowl. Wash and cut up into small pieces two heads of celery, using the blanched parts only. Put the pieces into the saucepan with a blade of mace and a teaspoonful of salt. Bring to the boiling point for ten minutes, then strain.

Put the celery into a clean saucepan with 1 pint of white stock, and cook gently till tender, which will be about 45 minutes. Melt 2 ozs. butter in a saucepan, and stir in 1 1/2 ozs. flour, cooking for 5 minutes. Then add the celery and 1/2 pint milk. Shake gently till the whole boils, then add seasoning to taste, although this is not essential, and a couple of tablespoonfuls of cream.

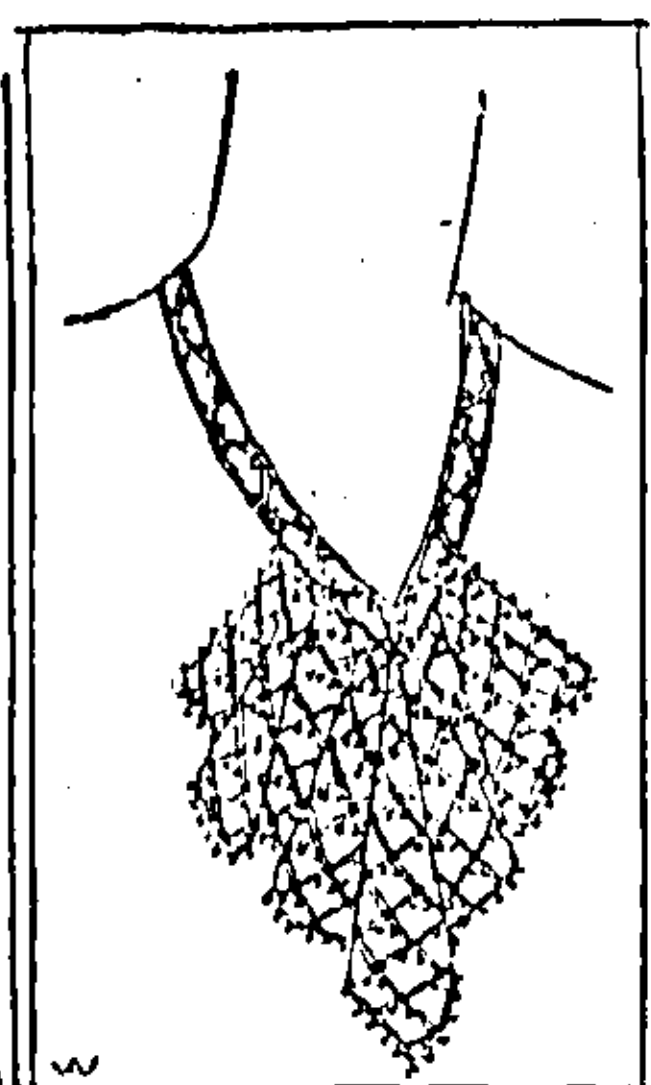
Creamed Celery.

Wash and cut up into small lengths some medium sized heads of celery. The sticks should not be too thick. Boil in salt and water until tender. Take out and drain thoroughly. Then cook for 15 minutes in a good white sauce.

FOR INDOOR FLOWER POTS.

At last a suitable cover for earthenware flower pots has been evolved. These covers are made of gold openwork net, edged with gold braid, and decorated with floral scenes worked in bright-coloured silk. They are crushable, and fit exactly over a flower-pot of the usual size.

In Irish Crochet.



Irish crochet fashions this jabot and neck band made of number fifty mercerized crocheted cotton with a number eight steel crochet hook. It is done in straight pieces, the band about two inches wide, and the jabot about six inches wide, and can be completed in an evening.

Modish Jewellery Gives Smart Touch.



The colonial influence is seen in this necklace and bracelet. Ivory, white gold and coral make them sufficiently exotic for wear with the plainest of gowns, such as this brown satin afternoon dress.

[By Jean Patou.]

Paris.—It is difficult to trace the various influences that influence fashions. There is no doubt at all but that important current events can be followed in a more or less direct way in any radical change of style. A survey of the history of dress shows that throughout the centuries the mode has often been inspired by some outstanding political movement or trend, coupled of course with the requirements of the epoch.

I have always endeavoured to avoid the too direct inspiration of any "actuality." It strikes me as being altogether too facile a means, but I do not in any way deny its influence. If you trace this influence to its source you will find that it is merely a question of the general atmosphere reigning at the time the models are created and not any specific idea present in the mind of the creator.

As a matter of fact, such influences are somewhat vague. Where fashions are concerned, it is rather a question of general characteristics than any one feature. Thus does the Colonial Exhibition, a feature of the day, exert its influence on current styles, but in a remote manner. Style trends are not so much affected by it as are accessories and other "trivialities." Here the inspiration is much more definite.

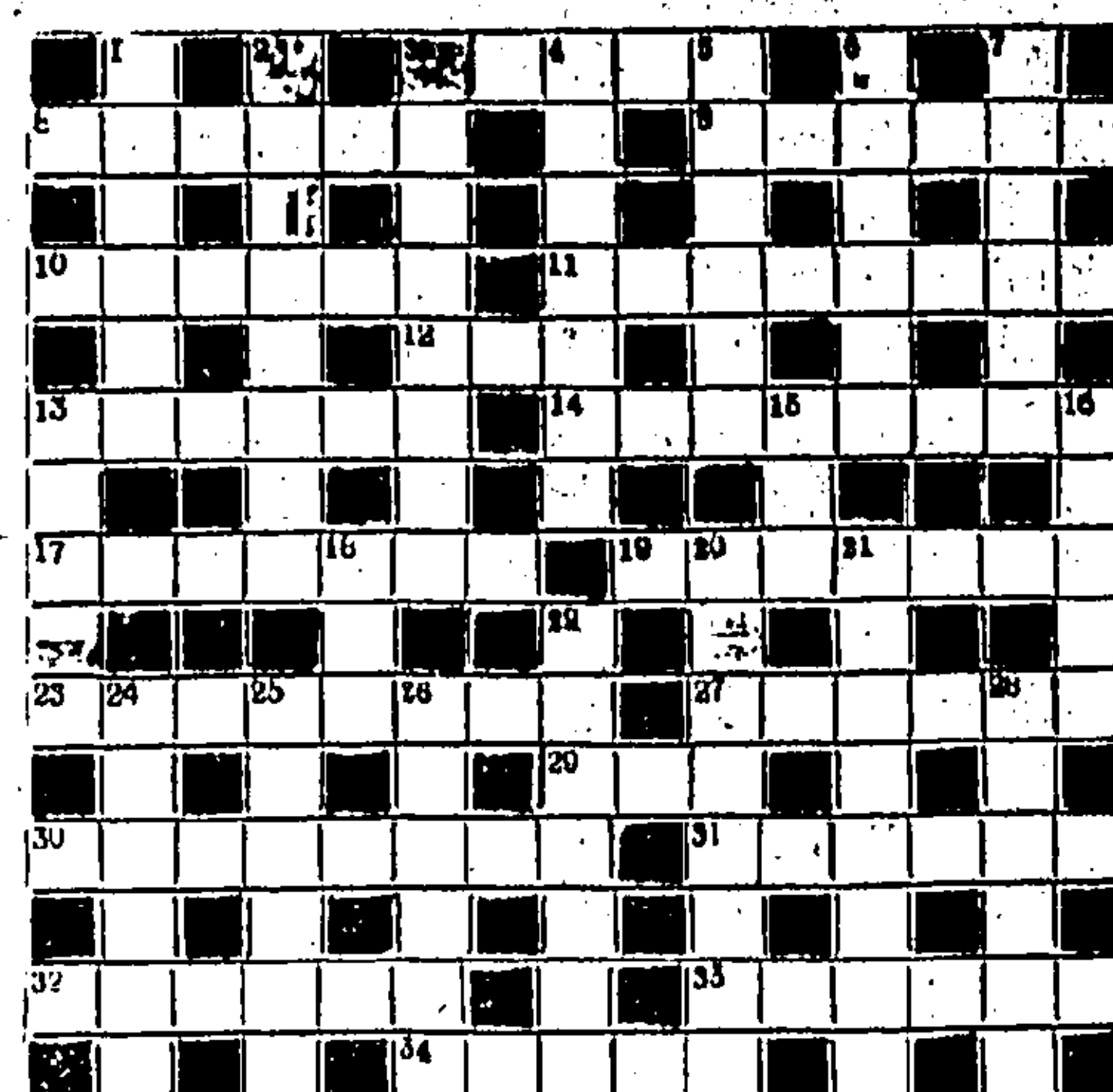
Jewels Reflect Colonial Inspiration.

Jewellery seems to be the important accessory to reflect the exotic atmosphere of the Colonial Exhibition and master jewellers have not reflected this source, creating a high-class as well as artistic mode, with the character of the stones used enhanced by the harmonious assembling of semi-precious elements.

This type of accessory should only be worn with the most simple gowns, which alone can carry and bring out the value of the new idea, or again on gowns deriving their style inspiration from the same event.

On the other hand, there is much that is illogical in the mode, if you consider the march of events or trends and the mark they placed on the fashions of the time. There is a good deal of frankness of expression in any new style. Take for example the now established category of sports clothes which represents such an important portion of a modern woman's wardrobe and the first tennis dresses that were shown as a novelty way back in 1900. The first response to a very determined desire on the part of modern woman for clothes to meet the requirements of her activities, but the second were only a pretext for something new and altogether different from the then established style of dress.

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Across

- 3 Thought too much of over this.
- 8 Always held in respect.
- 9 Brought up quite successfully notwithstanding the apparent misplacement of an organ.
- 10 There are no bills on this file.
- 11 Solidly built—until the act is disarranged, when it becomes most compact.
- 12 Just a small book.
- 13 Tear after the holy one—make exertions, in fact, to—
- 14 Make sacred the—
- 17 "tearing" (anag).
- 19 Tumbler.
- 23 It may be said again that the fuel is, very appropriately, discovered among coarse grass.
- 27 One or other, or both.
- 29 Variant of 13 across.
- 30 After due consideration, hand round the candied fruit.
- 31 Push is wanted for this.
- 32 'Tis about the prominent artist jewelled ornaments are to be seen.
- 33 Describes the objection that is difficult to overcome.
- 34 Takes warning, but is not, necessarily, discharged.

Down

- 1 Here we must rejoin the peripatetic tradesman however backward he may prove to be.
- 2 In the middle at the ends of the middle of the day.
- 3 Here a leather strap and a garment replace capital.
- 4 Remove the obstruction from the pastry and it will at once increase in size.
- 5 Ancient Britons who sported the ank.

- 6 Coarser, and with a uniform appearance, as a rule.
- 7 After nightfall, the Navy will always be found in this English river.
- 13 Sweet.
- 15 Nearly here.
- 16 Go in after a fish for the floor in wood.
- 18 Girl's name.
- 20 May be either pleasant or pleasant about a summer.
- 21 "According to Cocker."
- 22 "The winds whose leisure have staid, have given him time to land his legions."—"King John."
- 24 Foreign.
- 25 Make certain of this.
- 26 Though youth rushes forward with new ideas, must age sing all its views? (hidden).
- 28 A number that might be almost a whisper.

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The return of the number of cases of infectious disease which occurred in the Colony during the week ended February 6 shows the following cases and deaths: small-pox six cases and four deaths, diphtheria five cases and two deaths, scarlet fever one case and

enteric fever six cases and two deaths. There were also 48 deaths, from pulmonary tuberculosis. One case of small-pox, one of diphtheria, three of enteric fever and one of puerperal fever were reported to the Medical Officer of Health on Tuesday.



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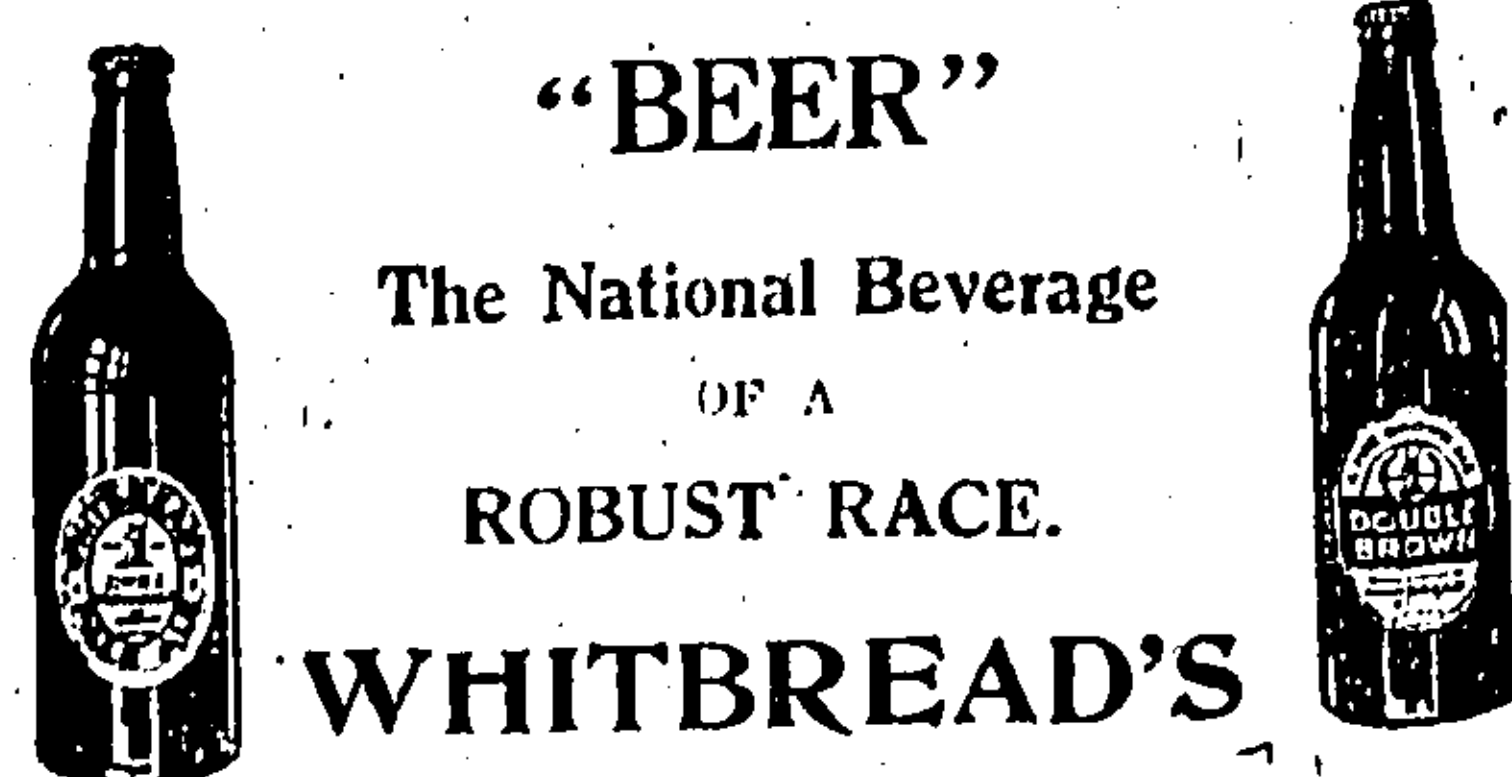
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JAPAN'S TERMS.

In face of the continued hostilities in and around Shanghai, it is a little wearisome to find the League of Nations Council still debating the pros and cons of the Sino-Japanese crisis. The latest discussion would appear to have served no useful purpose, being merely a repetition of similar previous exchanges of view which have, so far as effective action is concerned, led nowhere. It must have been realised by members of the Council long ere this that the world has become impatient at the impotence of the League in dealing with this crisis, a crisis which may very easily expand into far more serious dimensions if matters are allowed to drift. Yet meeting after meeting results in little else but talk, coupled with polite admonitions to both China and Japan. If the League fails to prevent an aggravation of the situation, its prestige, already at a low ebb, will be completely lost.

A hurried reading of Mr. Sato's observations at the latest Council meeting might create the impression that Japan is anxious and willing to end the crisis in Shanghai; indeed, he specifically stated that the new Admiral had been instructed to bring about a cessation of hostilities. But closer investigation shows that there are very important conditions attached to any action along these lines. Indeed, it has now been disclosed that Japan is not even prepared to negotiate unless and until the Chinese forces have been driven out or have voluntarily withdrawn from Shanghai farther than the range of their biggest guns. This statement is interesting when taken in conjunction with the recent declaration by the Japanese Minister of Navy, when he asserted that the Japanese forces would be withdrawn as soon as "the immediate task" is completed, adding that the operations might spread over some twenty or thirty miles. The point to be borne in mind is that the Japanese are at present operating on Chinese territory, and that, so far from intending to withdraw, they are quite prepared, if able, to penetrate still further. If it were the Chinese who demanded the withdrawal of the opposing forces as a condition precedent to any negotiations, this would be quite understandable, since it is the Japanese who are the invaders. But we have the unusual, if not the presumptuous, claim by Japan that Chinese troops should move out of Chinese territory. It is not a question, as Mr. Sato suggested at Geneva, of Japanese troops being withdrawn from defending the Settlement; they are engaged in much more than that task at present. In plain fact, they are invading China and engaging in actual warfare to drive the Chinese from Chinese soil. No amount of special pleading can alter this dominant fact.

If the Japanese idea of a withdrawal of Chinese troops is based on considerations of avoidance of contact between the opposing forces, surely the most effective and reasonable manner in which to attain this end is for the invaders to leave Chinese territory. It does not require much perspicacity to see that it is the presence of Japanese forces on Chinese soil, together with their warlike activities, which is causing the friction and maintaining the strained relations which exist. But from the very start of the whole Sino-Japanese trouble, the Japanese have claimed the right, in face of their pledged word to the contrary, to infringe Chinese sovereignty. It is this circumstance which is the primary cause of the whole crisis.

Civilization and "the Next War."

For perhaps the first time in history, the nations of the world are faced with a common problem and united by a common purpose: to prevent "the next war." In considering the move toward the establishment of peace, the issue is being clouded by generalizations about war operations on the one hand, and technical discussions concerning the limitation of armaments on the other. It should not be forgotten that the abolition of all war depends primarily on the prevention of the next war; and disarmament will be achieved only as the nations of the world realize that virtually no sacrifice can be too great to insure prevention, because it is difficult to conceive of any sacrifice that can compare with the loss and destruction which another world war would entail. The threat of "the next war" is not really against any one nation or group of nations. It is against civilization itself. If civilization is to continue its forward march, or even to maintain present levels, "the next war" must not come. The question is as simple as that. Most persons believe that civilization is worth preserving. They believe that the long, slow work of mankind has not been done in vain, and that on the whole the world is a better place to live in to-day than it has ever been before. The tendency toward progress has neither reached nor passed an imaginary apex, nor need it ever do so. The problems facing civilization offer unlimited opportunity for the continued development of strength, courage, resource, and kindred qualities, for lack of which alone a civilization can decline. These problems can be best solved only as the threat of war is removed. For this reason the urgent need of preventing "the next war" constitutes a problem virtually unique in the history of the world. Its successful consummation is imperative. War itself has always been a challenge to the peoples engaging in it, to meet which the utmost in heroism, sacrifice, and leadership has been required. The same qualities are needed to prevent the next war as have been required to carry on wars in times past. Will they not be forthcoming to meet the unparalleled challenge which mankind faces to-day?

CORRESPONDENCE.

Old Picture Identified.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Dear Sir,—A Lieutenant J. C. Rocha, N. R. P. G. E. Ensign, Portuguese war transport, has written to me after seeing the illustration in your Pictorial Supplement of November 26th of one of my pictures (the unidentified one with the Victory type of man-of-war in the foreground) and states that it is the Tagus at Lisbon; with the Praca de Comercio, known to the British as "Black Horse Square." In fact, we can see the statue of Dom Jose 1st, white pedestal and black horse, etc.

I write this to thank you. It is very curious that after all the enquiries I have made the picture should be identified via Hongkong and your paper.

Anyone coming to England who may wish to see my collection of pictures may do so on mentioning your name.—Yours, etc.,

DAVID MINLORE,
Wildwood House,
London, N.W. 11.

DAY BY DAY

IDLENESS IS WORST; IDLENESS ALONE IS WITHOUT HOPE. WORK EARNESTLY AT ANYTHING, YOU WILL BY DEGREES LEARN TO WORK AT ALMOST ALL THINGS.—Caryle.

Amongst the passengers who arrived from Home by the P. and O. liner Carthage were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jeffries, and Mrs. H. Balcan.

The Empress of Canada is to leave for Vancouver at noon on the 20th instant. She will berth at Kowloon wharf, after her annual overhaul, at 5 p.m. on the 17th.

The Empress of Russia is due here from Manila on Saturday at 7 a.m. She will lie in Kowloon Bay prior to dry-docking for annual overhaul, and will leave for Vancouver at noon on March 4th.

Mr. M. Manuk will speak on "How to Cultivate the Real Life" at the usual weekly public lecture at the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, 17 Queen's Road Central, to-day at 8 p.m.

During the absence of Mr. Cervantes de Albuquerque, the Consulate General for Portugal will be in charge of Mr. C. A. de Rosa. Mr. Albuquerque left the Colony on home leave yesterday by the s.s. Gange.

Mr. T. H. King, Deputy Inspector General of Police, accompanied by Mrs. King, returned to Hongkong after long leave in England, on the steamer Carthage yesterday. Mr. King was met by the Inspector General, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe.

Among the passengers on the P. and O. liner Carthage yesterday was Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirby, who are on their way to Shanghai, after a visit to England. Mr. Kirby is General Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild at Shanghai. He was met by Capt. T. T. Laurensen, Branch Secretary in Hongkong.

Continuing its attractive and varied programme of entertainment, Harmon's Circus yesterday played to big houses both at the matinee and in the evening. The principals were in excellent form and kept the audiences in a state of excitement and appreciation with their feats. The programme will be repeated to-day, this being the third change since the circus arrived in Kowloon, while the last two matinee performances will be given on Saturday and Sunday next and the final appearance will be made on Sunday night.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penbreath and Co.

London Terminals.
March 6/1½ down 1½d.
May 6/3½ down 1½d.
August 6/6¾ down 1½d.
December 6/9¾ down 1½d.
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New York Terminals.

March .89 no change.
May .92 no change.
July .99 up 1 pt.
September 1.05 up 1 pt.
December 1.10 up 2 pts.

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"I DON'T BELIEVE IT."

Myths About Red Tape, History, Vanity.

MOST people agree that history teaches. From our earliest days we accept this principle as an axiom. Yet history is at best but a fascinating narrative from which we can draw what conclusions we like.

The late Great War is less than twenty years away. Millions of participants in it are still above earth. In spite of that and of the vast documentary evidence as to the facts, there are endless disputes about the battles of the Marne and Jutland and other mighty events. And if agreement regarding such recent matters cannot be obtained, how can it be expected in the case of far-off events, such as the vanishing of the Vandals or the rise of the Huns?

Even where historians agree as to the main facts, their conclusions are frequently violently opposed. Who shall ever tell us convincingly what was the true cause of the fall of the once mighty Roman Empire?

Incomplete Facts.

The truth is that history, like experience, is apt to mislead us. We argue from admitted facts and base certain conclusions on them. But the whole story is never before us, and the parts that are omitted may well be such as would alter our whole train of thought. Historical deduction is largely guess-work.

Another popular superstition is that red tape is a curse. Probably there were more gibes hurled against it in the Great War than against anything else. Humourists and cartoonists revelled in pillorying it.

Yet, stripped to its essentials, red tape is nothing more than a system of bureaucracy. When a bureaucrat spends a shilling in order to save three-pence we protest. We demand that he shall cut out all these absurd regulations and use his common sense.

For all that, we know that in any great organisation, unless a rigid system of administration is adhered to, chaos will result. Ask at any of our big departmental stores and you will find that cut-and-dried methods of procedure are indispensable.

Actually, we are all red tape addicts. Building a battleship, writing a sonnet, and making love alike require red tape.

True, where the system comes to be considered more important than the ultimate goal, an obnoxious state of affairs arises. But that is not the fault of red tape. Mother love is not to be blamed because at times it spoils children. Excess will dam the noblest virtue.

Inactivity.

Next there is the widespread opinion that never to waste a minute is a valuable guide to life. Yet how futile is the saying! No body less than a god could always tell whether an action is wasteful or profitable.

To certain people, of course, the sight of a man doing something—anything, is inspiring. He may be bending the air, but he is not inactive; whereas the man relaxing in an armchair is a positive affront to the "let-us-then-be-up-and-doing" brigade.

Nevertheless, the man in the armchair may be contemplating life and drawing valuable conclusions from his thoughts, while the "go-getter" on the next floor may be penning begging letters or pushing fraudulent prospectuses.

Some of the most valuable philosophy and some of the noblest poetry in the world have been the outcome of periods of idle relaxation.

Analogous with the foregoing is the view that there is something inherently more valuable in the practical man than there is in the theorist. The concrete has ever a greater appeal than the abstract.

But we all know that the theorist comes first; that the practical man is always at a standstill until the theorist has taught him his business; and that when the practical man has broken down on the job he has always to go back to the theorist for guidance.

Robinson Crusoe was eminently a practical man. He had to be. Among other things, he built a serviceable boat. But, not being a theorist, he built it so far from the water that he had in the end to dig a canal to get it afloat.

The Specialist.

Another prevalent belief that needs much modification is that this is an age of specialists.

Here I will admit that the necessary sub-division of labour in our complex civilisation has created experts in all branches of human activity. The man whose eyes are troubling him wisely seeks an oculist. And when the radio goes off the rails the cobbler is not asked to oblige.

But there is a mistaken notion that around each phase of specialisation endeavour is built a barrier which holds off intruders. For the tendency of to-day is for one science—to use the world in its broadest sense—to overlap another.

For instance, the physical culturist and the bonesetter have had a good deal of influence on the modern medical scientist. The political economist is now hand-in-glove with the statesman and often determines for him his course of action. High in the councils of the soldier is the chemist, as he is in those of the agriculturist. So the watertight-compartment theory of the specialist goes by the board.

Was it not, in fact, a teacher of singing who invented the delicate instrument whereby medical specialists are enabled to study the interior of the human throat?

Lastly, I would indict the conventional opinion among us males that women, as a sex, are vainier than men.

The notion has, I believe, been largely fostered by the generally admitted fact that women are more interested in their personal appearance than men are in theirs.

No Self-Flattery.

But there is a distinction—and an important one. Women are realists. They know their own best points—and their worst. When they look in a mirror they look critically. Not a wrinkle or blemish escapes their scrutiny. But a man who looks in a mirror does so with self-appreciation. "Not a bad looking chap" he's prone to think.

Again, to woman her personal appearance is a vastly more important factor in her happiness than man's is in his. Therefore her greater attention to it is to be understood.

But, in general, how can we charge woman with being overburdened with vanity when it has been for countless ages the aim of the majority of men to impress on her that she is an inferior order of being? Why, if the so-called inferiority complex had not been indigenous to her we should have inflicted it on her.

Such, then, are some of the outworn beliefs that our habit of loose thinking induces us to cherish. But tradition being the line of least resistance, most of us are content to let it be our guide.

Instead of the Glad
Eye....

SOLDIER, sailor, "he-man"—the fashion in husbands comes and goes, but something of the "hero" is traditionally part of the ideal.

What of the flirt—the dashing beau of the eighteenth century; the wicked young man of the last—when there were many, many wicked young men; the glad-eying officer of the Great War? These types survive, perhaps, but a new company is rising now among us.

What manner of man is the flirt to-day? The burly six-footer whom girls gaze at as he pulls an ear or tackles an opposing forward? The thin, long-haired person from Bloomsbury, with romantic eyes?

(Continued on Page 8.)



"Now, James, if you're not interested in making this trans-Atlantic flight with the rest of the class, you can just stay after school."

FERRY COMPANY MEETING.

INCREASED DIVIDEND APPROVED.

SATISFACTORY YEAR.

Despite an increase in expenditure, the Star Ferry Company, Ltd., were able to show a better balance on the profit and loss account than in 1930 announced the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, when presiding at the annual meeting of the Company this morning.

The Chairman was supported by the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. H. H. Priestley, Mr. J. P. Warren, Mr. A. H. Compton (Directors), and Mr. F. H. Crapnell (Secretary). Shareholders present were Messrs. W. S. Bailey, Capt. C. B. Riggs, J. Hyde, D. MacKenzie, F. Austin, O. F. Ribeiro, W. Allen, H. J. M. Placido, P. S. Cassidy, W. P. Simmons, L. S. Greenhill, E. G. Smith, N. V. A. Croucher, G. F. Wright, J. T. Ormiston, J. M. Alves, J. T. Bagram, A. Nissin and E. Sadie. Take in speech.

Chairman's Speech.

Addressing the shareholders, the Chairman said: Gentlemen, The report and accounts having been in your possession for several days, I propose with your permission to accept them as read.

There has been an increase in our working expenses during the year due chiefly to the increase in cost of coal which I participated at our last meeting. Traffic receipts, however, show an increase with the result that the balance of Profit and Loss is considerably better than the previous year. You will notice that the sum of \$50,000 has been transferred to Reserve and \$10,000 to General Contingency Account, bringing these combined accounts to half a million dollars. After making these transfers and allowing ample depreciation for the boats and Ice House Street pier, your Directors are able to recommend payment of a dividend of \$2.00 per share and a bonus of \$3.00 per share, the latter being one dollar more than last year. I am sure you will agree that the result of the year's working is satisfactory and I do not consider any further remarks necessary.

I now beg to propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted and passed.

Hon. Mr. Gordon Mackie seconded, the motion being carried unanimously.

Other Business.

Mr. H. H. Priestley was re-elected to the Board of Directors, on the proposition of Mr. W. S. Bailey, seconded by Capt. R. D. Thomas.

On the motion of Mr. F. Austin, seconded by Mr. W. F. Simmons, Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., was re-appointed auditor for the ensuing year, this concluding the business of the ordinary general meeting.

Directors' Fees.

At the extraordinary general meeting which followed, the Chairman said: Gentlemen, This meeting has been called for the purpose of obtaining your consent to an increase of the Directors' fees. The Company's Articles of Association state that "their remuneration shall be \$1,000 a year to be divided amongst the Directors." In 1928 you sanctioned a further \$1,000 as a bonus. At our meeting last year, a shareholder proposed that the Directors' fees be increased to \$5,000. In order to make this effective it will be necessary to alter Article No. 96 as mentioned in the notice convening this meeting. I now beg to propose the following resolution: "That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—(a) By deletion of the words 'One thousand Dollars' contained partly in the third and partly in the fourth lines of Article 96A of the Company's Articles of Association and the substitution thereof of the words 'Five thousand Dollars.' I shall be glad if a shareholder will second the motion."

Mr. P. S. Cassidy seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

HOME FOOTBALL.

SOUTHPORT TAKE POINT AT ACCRINGTON.

London, Feb. 10. In the Northern Section of the Third Division, English League, to-day, Accrington Stanley and Southport each scored one goal, the points being shared.—*Reuter.*

Whilst lying in the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter on Sunday with 1,000 sacks of rice on board, a cargo junk became water logged and sank, it having apparently been overloaded. Salvage work is now being carried out.

JAPAN AND DISARMAMENT.

PROPOSALS DEFINED AT GENEVA.

London, Feb. 10. Speaking at the Disarmament Conference in Geneva to-day, Mr. Matsudaira, the Chief Japanese delegate, observed that notwithstanding the unfortunate situation in the Far East, Japan was as eager as ever to co-operate with all the Powers to work out an arrangement whereby armaments could eventually be limited and reduced. Japan favoured a reduction in the size of battleships and of the calibre of their guns, and a reduction in the assigned tonnage of aeroplane-carriers, as their function was almost entirely aggressive in nature and their construction involved tremendous cost.

Regarding the use of submarines, strict conditions of their utilization were stipulated in the London Treaty. It was their hope that the naval Powers would do all they possibly could to secure adherence to that declaration, and it was the conviction of Japan that an agreement as to the strict limitation in the use of all classes of war vessels should be come to. He fully agreed with the suggestions concerning the prohibition of chemical and bacteriological warfare. *British Wireless.*

LONDON WORLD'S SWITCHBOARD.

TELEPHONE SERVICE EXPANSION.

London, Feb. 10. Sir Kingsley Wood, the Postmaster-General, speaking to-day at the laying of the foundation stone by the Lord Mayor of London of the new London Telephone Building, said London had become the telephone switchboard of the world.

The overseas telephone service had been extended to twenty-four different countries on the Continent, and the whole of Europe was now covered except a part of the Balkans and Russia.

A great trans-Atlantic service connected Europe, via London, with the whole of the North American Continent and was much the most important radio-telephone service in the world.

The international services now provided from Britain enabled British subscribers to obtain access to well over ninety per cent. of the world's telephones, and the forthcoming extensions would increase this figure. *British Wireless.*

MONEY CONTINUES TO COME IN.

LATEST INCOME TAX FIGURES.

London, Feb. 10. Treasury returns for last week shows that Income Tax collected totalled £25,703,000, compared with £22,186,000 in the previous week. This brings the total received since January 1st to £114,810,000. The total in the corresponding period last year was only £70,571,000.

To realise the revised Budget estimate of £272,000,000 from Income Tax for the financial year which ends on March 31st, only £8,718,000 now remains to be collected.

Surplus last week brought in £3,820,000 compared with £4,050,000 during the corresponding week of last year.—*British Wireless.*

VICEROY'S COUNCIL.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW MEMBER DENIED.

London, Feb. 10. The India Office has issued a denial of the suggestion contained in a Press telegram from India to the effect that a fourth Indian member is to be appointed to the Viceroy's Council to take charge of the Foreign and Political Department.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH TRADE FIGURES.

IMPORTS DECLINE IN JANUARY.

London, Feb. 10. British imports for January fell nearly \$15,000,000 compared with the preceding month. The January total was \$62,000,000.—*British Wireless.*

Mr. J. Fergus Grant, of the editorial staff of the *Montreal Gazette*, is amongst the passengers aboard the new Empress of Britain, which arrived here on her world tour to-day.



Japanese marines binding a sniper who had been captured in Chapel, where deadly work has been done by these plain-clothes' gunmen.

YOUNG CONSTABLE FINED.

ROBBED YOUTH OF WRIST WATCH.

Only two months after graduation from the Police Training School, a Chinese recruit who had exchanged his coolie's carrying pole for the policeman's baton has been smitten badly by the disreputable popularly known as "palm-itch". Last Monday, detecting a young constable in the act of committing a paltry offence in an alley way off Centre Street, he proceeded to frog-march him for some distance, searched and took a dollar from the captive's pocket and, finally, demanded his wrist watch. All of which was meekly complied with by the victim, who, however, subsequently reported the matter at the local district station.

When the policeman returned from duty and was handing in his equipment, the wrist watch, carefully stowed away somewhere, dropped to the ground. The exposure was complete when the owner stepped out into view and claimed it as his own.

Inspector McWalter told the Magistrate this morning that many stories were going about concerning similar offences by policemen and district watchmen, but it was seldom they could get a complainant to come forward.

Mr. Schofield decided to give the offender in the present instance the option of a fine of \$100, with the alternative of two months' hard labour, a conviction being registered on a charge of obtaining a bribe.

A LIQUIDATION ISSUE.

PAYMENT AUTHORISED BY COURT.

For the purpose of gaining direction from the Court as to what should be done with certain money in the voluntary liquidation of the Fook On Assurance and Godown Co., Ltd., argument was heard in the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kopp) by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Messrs. Hastings, Dennis and Bowley.

Mr. Potter said he thought the only real question before his Lordship was to decide whether the money should be paid out at all, and if it should be paid out to whom. Counsel submitted that it should be paid out, and that there was only one person to whom it could be paid—the liquidator appointed by the Company, as it was the liquidator's duty to collect the assets for the benefit of creditors.

Mr. Potter also argued that the money in question constituted an asset which could be paid out to the liquidator.

Counsel remarked they were in Court only because Mr. Lang, the Registrar, had, quite properly, raised points on which he was anxious to have the Court's opinion.

His Lordship decided that the money should be paid out to the liquidator, and gave liberty to apply.



This is not a crater, but a sand-dump in Shanghai where Shanghai civilians are engaged at full pressure filling sandbags for the use of Japanese forces.

MAMMOTH LUXURY LINER.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN IN PORT.

ON WORLD TOUR.

Hongkong has evinced the liveliest interest in the arrival of the mammoth luxury Canadian Pacific Steamships liner, the Empress of Britain, which arrived in port on her world cruise this morning. The world's largest cruising liner, she attracted much attention when she tied up to her buoy in harbour this morning, presenting a magnificent sight. She has on board more than 400 passengers from Canada, the United States and Great Britain.

Cleaning white in typical Canadian Pacific fashion, her hull banded with blue, and with three enormous buff yellow funnels towering above her decks, the Empress of Britain has a displacement of 63,760 tons and is the largest liner ever to cruise around the world, and the biggest to dock in Hongkong.

Launched in June 1930, by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, and speeded on her maiden voyage 11 months later by him, the Empress of Britain early regained for the British Empire, the championship of the North Atlantic, which had previously rested with the German liner Europa. Twelve months and 11 days from the date of her launching, the Empress arrived at Father Points, Quebec, four days 12 hours and 30 minutes after leaving Cherbourg, thus gaining the traditional blue ribbon by the comfortable margin of four hours and 36 minutes. Five months later, after breaking her own record for the fifth time, she made the same passage in four days, nine hours and 17 minutes.

Such famous artists as Sir John Lavery, R.A., W. Heath Robinson, Edmund Dulac, Sir Charles Allom, and Frank Brangwyn, R.A., contributed to her unusual decorative scheme, of which the principle features are a magnificent Second Empire Ballroom, an exotic smoke room reminiscent of the Arabian Nights entertainments, and known as the Cathay Lounge, an exceedingly humorous cocktail bar designed by Heath Robinson, and the Olympian Pool, a grotto-like swimming pool, larger than any afloat.

Among the many up-to-date features of this great liner is a combination long and short wave wireless telephone, powerful enough to maintain telephone communication with America and Europe from part of the world, through which conversations may be carried on from telephones installed at the passengers' berths. More than 75 per cent. of the passenger rooms are ensuite with baths, and in the first class accommodation, each room is equipped with beds in place of the familiar berths.

The Canadian Pacific in Hongkong office, stated yesterday that the usual comprehensive arrangements have been made for the Empress.—*(Continued on Next Column.)*

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.

By Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s). 5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Columbia records. 7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.05-7.31 p.m. Operatic.

The Barber of Seville-Overture (Rossini). Percy Pitt conducting the B. C. Wireless Symphony Orch. 9160. La Boheme-They Call Me Mimì (Puccini). Doris Vane (Soprano). 9652. Die Meistersinger-Overture (Wagner). Bruno Walter and Symphony Orchestra. DX86. Samson-Honour and Arms (Handel). Norman Allin (Bass). DX125. 7.31-8.00 p.m. Octets.

Rhapsodie No. 2 (Liszt arr. Whiloughby). J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9404. Perpetuum Mobile (Weber arr. Crooke). Valse Caprice (Rubinstein arr. Crooke).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9287. Second Movement from "Symphonie Pathétique" (Tchaikowsky arr. Robertson). Scene de Ballet (de Beriot arr. Sear). J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9825. 8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-8.41 p.m. Band Selections.

Paul Rubens Memories (Rubens). Iona Carroll Memories (Carroll). Lionel Monckton Memories (Monckton). Cavalcade-Selection (arr. Somers). Debroy Somers Band. 9882, 9881, and DX305. Marche Slav (Tchaikowsky). Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. DX59.

8.41-9.23 p.m. A Concert.

Cello Solo-Chanson Villageoise No. 2 (Popper). Cello Solo-Menuett (Haydn arr. Moffat).

Gaegar Cassado. D1613. Song-There Reigned a Monarch in Thule (Liszt arr. Bernhoff). Song-Sea Wreck (O'Neill and Hamilton Hartly). Mariel Beunskill (Contralto). 9697. Piano Solo-Ballade in A Flat (Chopin).

William Murdoch. 9367. Song-Lighterman Tom (Barron arr. Squire). Song-It's a Beautiful Day (Eatherly and Bennett).

Harry Dearth (Baritone). DX19. Violin Solo-Elegie (Massenet). Violin Solo-Thale-Meditation (Massenet). Albert Sammons. 9415.

9.23-10.05 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral-King of Jazz-Selection. Regal Cinema Orchestra. DX72. Vocal Duet-Blue Eyes-Blue Eyes. Vocal Duet-Blue Eyes-Do I Do Wrong? Evelyn Laye and Geoffrey Gwyther. 9434.

Band-Till We Meet Again. Band-The Missouri Waltz. Eddie Thomas' Collegians. DX07. Song-The New Moon-Lover Come Back to Me.

Song-The New Moon-One Kiss. Evelyn Laye and Chorus. 9751. Band-The Desert Song-Selection. Debroy Somers Band. 9200.

10.08-10.30 p.m. Orchestral. Crown Diamonds-Overture (Auber). Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. DX77.

The Clock and the Dresden Figures (Ketelbey). Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert Orchestra. DX27.

Poet and Peasant-Overture (Suppe). Percy Pitt and Augmented Symphony Orchestra. 9760.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down.

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HUMPHREYS ESTATE COMPANY.

DIVIDEND AND BONUS TO BE PAID.

The Directors of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., will recommend the following allocation of profit for the year ended 31st December 1931 at the forthcoming annual meeting of shareholders:—Dividend of 8% and bonus of 4% on 150,000 old shares, \$180,000, dividend of 8% and bonus of 4% on 50,000 new shares ranking for dividend as from 1st May, 1931. \$40,000; transfer to Rebuilding Reserve, \$150,000; carry forward, \$59,924.89.

press of Britain's passengers to enjoy a very full programme during their stay in the Orient.

The Empress of Britain, after a stay of four days here, sails for Chinwangtao where passengers will entrain for Peking.

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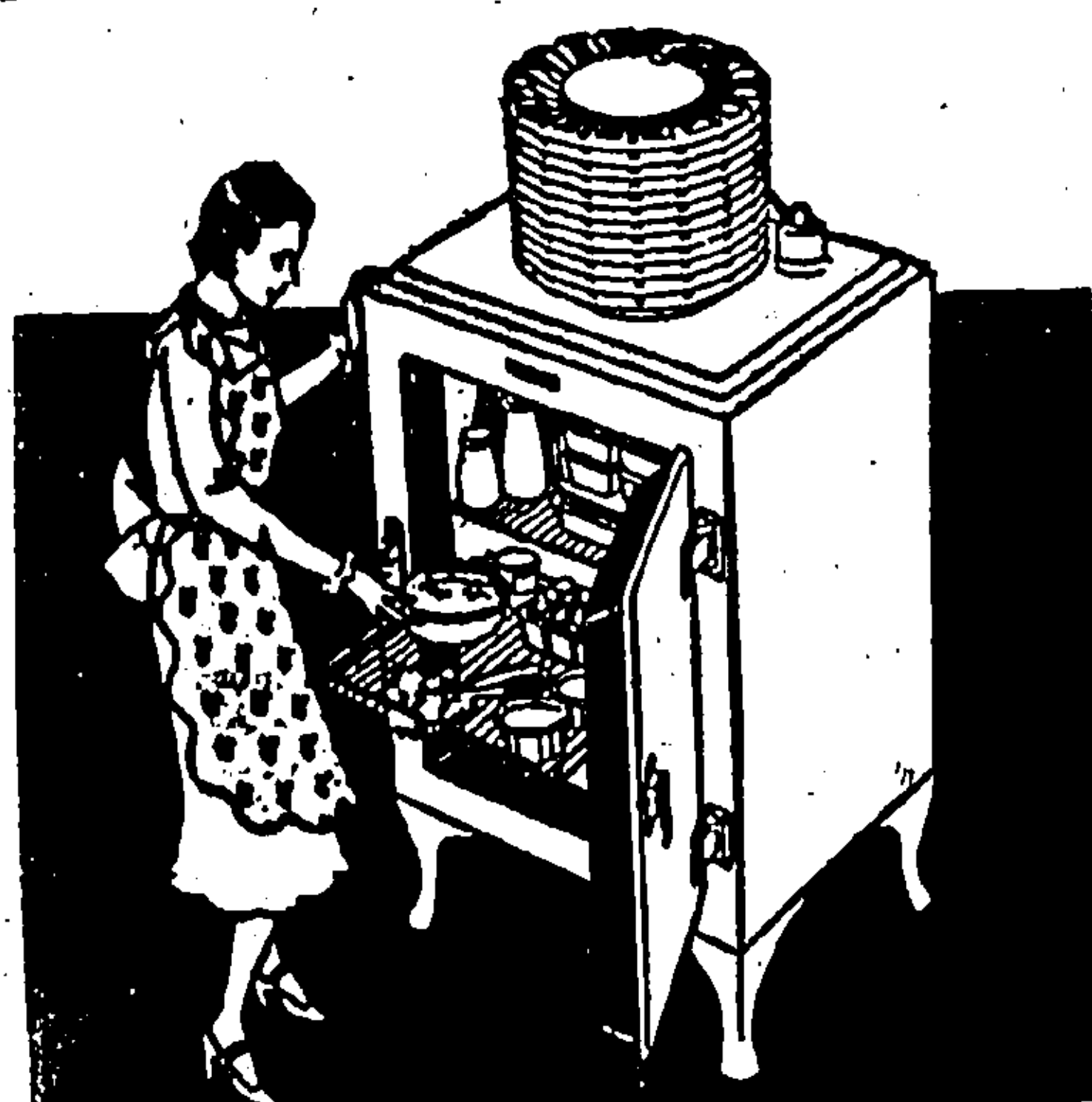
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LOCAL RUGBY.

THE CLUB DRAW WITH H.M.S. MEDWAY.

For their game against a Club XV yesterday H. M. S. Medway were below full strength, but they brought in Crick and Packer of the Navy XV to make up, and their presence more than made amends for the absence of Fox replaced Law at left wing for the Club, but otherwise the Club XV was as advertised.

The game was evenly contested and a draw of three points all was a fitting result. The Club forwards got a greater share of the ball in the tight scrums, but the passing of the backs was deplorable and many good chances were lost on this account. The Navy pack were better in the loose, and ably led by Crick, they harassed the Club outstides continually.

The Navy were unlucky not to score in the early stages after continuous pressure on the Club line. The first score came when Humphreys followed up well to catch Woods the Medway full-back in possession, and the ball going clear, McElroy was able to dribble over and get the touch down far out; McElroy falling with the kick.

In the second half the Navy equalled through a penalty goal kicked by Pley. Both sides had numerous chances to add to their score but had handling nullified many promising movements, and the game ended with the score:

A Club XV.—One try (3 points).
H. M. S. Medway and Submarine.
Flotilla.—One penalty goal (3 points).

INSTEAD OF THE GLAD EYE...

(Continued from Page 6.)

The New Type.

He is neither of these extremes. He is pale and looks slightly tired, wears immaculate clothes (though not too noticeably so) and suede shoes. He lies languidly in his chair, sips his exotic vodka or green chartreuse—and reads the boxing columns of the newspapers; for he boxes a little.

At women he will look slowly and open-eyed—with no trace of the "dare-devil" look of his predecessors. For the glad eye has disappeared from the game where it used to be the first move.

The old flirt was an innocent piece of good fun. But isn't this right-up-to-the-moment type a little dangerous?

Dangerous! Yes, this is the secret of his appeal. He will look at you as no man has quite dared to look at you before, with eyes into which the lights of Cairo and Vienna have stolen. He will look at you fixedly and impolitely, and you will perhaps drop your eyes as you half think: "How strange! How different!"

His conversation? Not as languid as the motion with which he rises from his chair or walks across to your table for a dance. This man, whose pose is a continual enigma, eschews no less the smile and the twinkling eye than the badinage with which men have begun their conversations with women for thousands of years. After a word or two he will tell you, in an almost passionate voice you would never have expected from him—the most wonderful and fascinating things about you.

And so good is his technique that you have to listen. He will take you, however sophisticated you are, by surprise. And leave you—wondering.

R. W. T.

VISITING HONGKONG.

STRAITS ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements, Sir John Scott, accompanied by Lady Scott, returned from leave last week, having made the voyage from Europe in the new P. and O. liner Carthage, on her maiden voyage to the East.

Mr. M. B. Shelley, who has been acting Colonial Secretary during Sir John Scott's absence from the Colony, is going on leave. He is going home via the United States, and arrived in Hongkong yesterday on the Carthage, accompanied by Miss Shelley.

GOVT. ECONOMY.

CHANCELLOR EXPERTS TO SAVE £22,000,000.

London, Feb. 10.

Economists aggregating £22,000,000 are expected to be effected in Government Departments during the current financial year, according to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking in the House of Commons to-day.

Meanwhile 8,000 Civil Service girl typists are launching a campaign to secure higher wages, contending that their salaries do not compare favourably with those of commercial typists. —Reuter's Special Service.

It was inadvertently stated yesterday that the Public Works Department beat Dowling and Co. in the final of the Governor's Shield during the weekend. Actually the P. W. D. beat the Royal Naval Yard.

ALLEGED SQUEEZE.

ONE DEFENDANT FOUND GUILTY.

The case in which three constables and two other men are charged with unlawfully making exactions from hawkers was continued before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning when judgment was given in the case of the first two defendants, Chiu Pang and Wong Tok.

The defendants in the case are these two men and three police constables, Li Lam, Mak Ju, and Chan Pui, who are additionally charged with misconduct as Police officers.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy prosecuted, while Chiu Pang was defended by Mr. Horace Lo and the constables by Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Sr. The second defendant, Wong Tok, was not legally represented.

His Worship said he had gone over the evidence very carefully. Nine hawkers had testified against the first defendant, including the principal tenant of the floor in which he lived, but many of the witnesses were not very satisfactory and their evidence was not reliable. However, his Worship did not think that their evidence had been "cooked" to such an extent. He was satisfied that there was enough evidence to convict the first defendant of conspiracy. Sentence was delayed until the end of the whole case.

With regard to the second defendant, there was only the evidence of one man against him. There was a reasonable doubt and he was entitled to the benefit of the doubt. He was accordingly discharged.

The hearing was adjourned until February 17 at 2.30 p.m. when Mr. d'Almada will begin his case for the defence of the three constables.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Jean Peers, the dainty little leading lady in "Rain or Shine," Columbia's screen version of the stage hit now showing at the Central Theatre, has had what is called the "breaks."

She made her first public appearance with a famous star, Guy Bates Post. After one trial screen appearance in New York, she landed on Broadway. She had a trial screen appearance in New York and was then sent to Hollywood. After making one picture there, she secured a long-term contract.

Getting the "breaks" is one thing, however, but managing to hold on afterwards is another—and Miss Peers has demonstrated that she can do both.

The real secret back of this little lady's success is the fact that she knows exactly what she wants and has the determination to go and get it.

A talented dancer and rider, Jean Peers acquired many new accomplishments while playing opposite the versatile Joe Cook in "Rain or Shine."

Miss Peers made the role of a circus performer. She had plenty to learn and observe watching the star Joe Cook who is equally adept at juggling, tight rope-walking, singing, dancing and acrobatics. One of the difficult stunts acquired under Joe Cook's tutelage was a complete aerial trapeze routine which she performs for the camera.

"Rain or Shine," a circus picture, features many novelties never shown on the screen before. A tremendously successful stage play, it has been brought to the screen with many additions, which the unlimited medium of the screen makes possible.

A stellar cast play supporting roles. Among the players are Louise Howard, David Chasen, Alan Roscoe and Adolph Milner. Frank Capra directed.

It has been brought to the screen on a lavish scale. Many of the stage stars appear in it.

"The Squaw Man,"

Feminine jewellery finds an important place in the dress adornments of the girls in every corner of the world. While differing in pattern and in placement, they sparkle for the delight of the mind from the north and south as well as for those from the east and west.

The girl from Alaska may prefer to wear her gems in nose-ring patterns or attached by some mysterious means to her chin, but bejewelled she must be.

Elaborate hair decorations seem to catch the fancy of the girl from Japan while the Egyptian lassie wears her ornaments between her eyes just above her veil.

Elaborate and rich are the trinkets belonging to the girls of India, heavy earrings and necklaces, emphasizing dusky-skinned coloring.

The Indian maidens, too, appreciate the possibilities of beads and bracelets, wearing as many as they can carry and adding measure.

Lupe Velez, Hollywood's popular Mexican actress, carries out this idea in her portrayal of an Indian girl in Cecil B. DeMille's Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture "The Squaw Man," which will open on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

Hammered silver bracelets with set-in turquoise stones encircle her arms, while numerous chains dangle from her throat. Beaded belts showing the Swastika emblem and the lotus flower, complete her adornments.

In contrast Eleanor Boardman, depicting an English girl, wears rich gold bracelets showing filigree patterns and precious stone decorations.

"The Gang Buster."

A gangling lad from Arkansas tips his hat to a reigning monarch of the underworld—and things start to happen! Jack Oakie does his wise-cracking in the dives of gangdom, and shoots a big city full of laughs.

"The Gang Buster" which is now really funny, funny, funny, is jammed full of shivery thrills. The hard-boiled crooks of the Big Town take Jack Oakie for a ride—and he likes it! It's a laugh-insurance policy.

Here's comedy enmeshed in melodrama. Oakie tears into the underworld for a riot of button-popping fun. Oakie days are here again—a daze of rapid-fire action comedy, melodrama. And there's romance, with lovely Jean Arthur, who proved her ability in such shivery pictures as "The Greene Murder Case," and both the "Dr. Fu Manchu" stories.

With William Boyd, who fought Gary Cooper in "The Spoilers" to a standstill, and stood George Bancroft off his ear in "Dorothy Dickson," Oakie is trying to kick it out with Boyd, Francis McDonald, Tom Kennedy, Harry Stubbs, Constantin Romanoff and Ernie Adams, the entire roster of the most ungentlemanly gentlemen in Hollywood.

A. Edward Sutherland, who put Jack through his paces in "Sap from Syracuse" and "The Social Lion," has proved his ability at getting the most out of the joy boy. And Percy Heath, co-author of "Let's Go Native" and "Safety in Numbers" wrote the story especially for the gay grinner.

The story is timely, dealing with the underworld gangs of the big city who are carrying the newspaper headlines to-day. It laughs at them! But the laughs are accentuated with real thrills and suspense. There's an undercurrent of seriousness to the picture which sends Oakie's fun sky-rocketing into relief. It's hilarious and hysterical! "The Gang Buster" is a "Gloom Buster."

"Tons of Money."

When it is possible to point to a farce that established the fame of a theatre hitherto called a white elephant and began a run of successes that no other London theatre can parallel; it is clear that is has what the Americans term "entertainment plus." "Tons of Money" is the farce and that London success, which made the Aldwych the Mecca of hilarity, has now been made into a talkie which

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1370 n.
Chartered Bank, \$12 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$18 n.
East Asia, \$127½ n.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1,850 n.
Union Ins., \$400 n.
China Underwriters, \$4.62½ n.
China Fire, \$500 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,250 n.
Shipping.
Douglases, \$26½ b.
H. K. Steamships, \$23 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$45 n.
Union Waterboats, \$25 n.
Mining.
Benguet, \$11.50 n.
Kallans, 25/- n.
Shui Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Rauhe, \$39 s.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$154 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$29 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (old), \$5 b.
Hongkong, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6½ n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 30½ n.
Cottons.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 15 n.
Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 80½ n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 11½ n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. Hotels (old) \$14.10 b.
H.K. S. Hotels (new) \$13.60 n.
H.K. Lands, \$77½ b.
Shui Lands, Tls. 30 n.
Humphreys' (Old) \$17½ b.
Realities, \$11.65 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21.40 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$15.60 n.
Star Ferries, \$39 n.

China Lights, \$22½ s.
H. K. Electric, \$76½ b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$43 n.
China Buses, Tls. 16 n.
Singapore Traction, 3/- b.

Industrials.
Mabsons, \$58 n.
Canton Ice, \$5 n.
Cement (com.), 17.60 b.
Ropes, \$16 b.

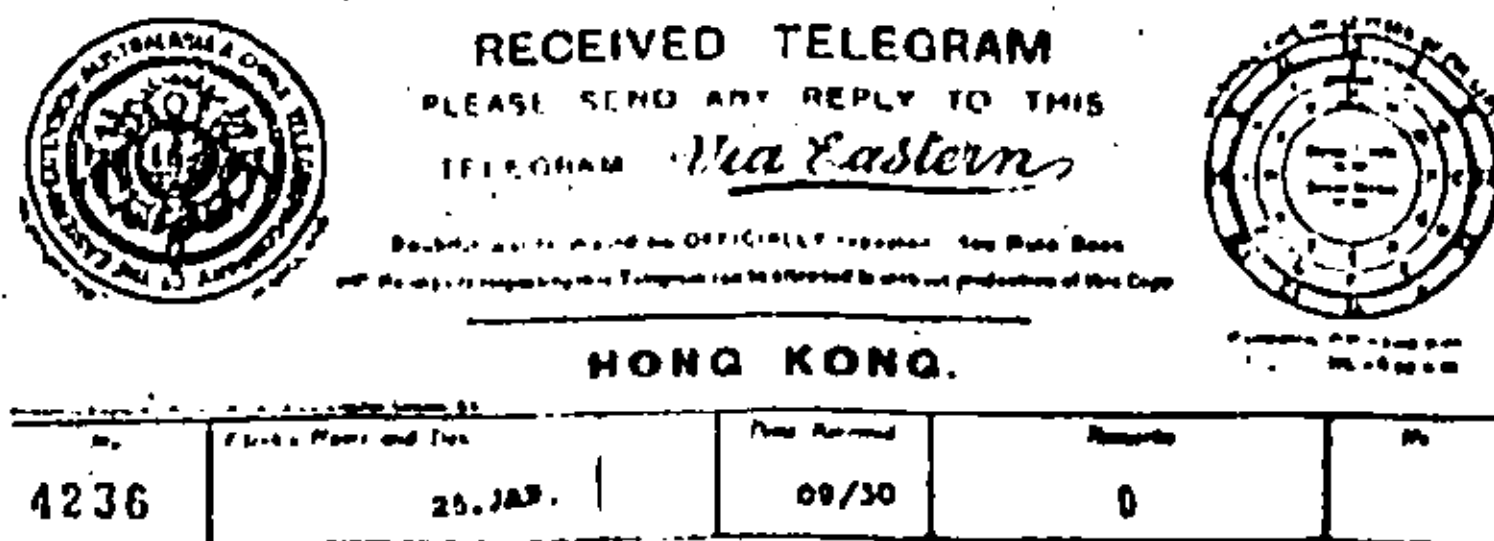
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28.50 b.
Watsons, \$16.50 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6.35 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 b.
Sinceres, \$16 n.
Powells, \$3.60 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$18½ b.
Entertainments (old) \$16½ n.
Constructions (old), \$5.10 n.
S. C. Enterprises \$10 n.
Constructions (new), \$1.70 b.
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$58½ n.
Loans, \$3½ b. Prem.

convulsed a critical trade audience at a special London presentation.

The picture cast includes Ralph Lynn, Yvonne Arnold, Mary Brough and Robertson Hare, all of whom acted in the original stage production. This alone should stamp the film as something out of the common. It is more than that—it is a first rate British picture produced by Toni Wallis, who knows how to extract every ounce of fun from a rare farce story. It is coming to the King's Theatre soon.

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The latest Cotton prices are those of February 4:
Mid. American "Spot" ... 5.57d.
F.G.F. Egyptian Sakel ... 7.40d.

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BROKERS BUYING STOCKS FOR EXPORT.

London, Feb. 10.
It is announced in the city that four leading bullion brokers are prepared to purchase sovereigns at 27 per cent. premium. It is understood that they are making the offer with a view to export.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

Woolens.—The market remains dull.
Metals.—Market dull. Local prices slightly up.
Flour.—Market firm.

CHINESE COMPANY.

KWONG HIP LUNG CO. TO BE WOUND UP.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders was held yesterday afternoon at the premises of Messrs. Kwong Hip Lung Company Limited, the well known local Chinese engineers and shipbuilders, when a resolution that the company be wound up voluntarily was passed unanimously. Mr. Wong Cheuk Hing presided.

The above resolution will be submitted for the final confirmation of the shareholders and directors at another extraordinary general meeting which will be held at the Company's office at No. 41, Connaught Road Central, First Floor, on Feb. 20th.

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Mr. von Wiegand, who is Chief of the Hearst Foreign News Service, was in Bombay when he received instructions to proceed to Shanghai. There being no fast service from Bombay itself, he caught the first train to Allahabad. There he took the Dutch mail plane which flew him to Alor Star in Kedah, skipping across the Bay of Bengal and flying at a height of 15,000 feet over the mountains into Siam.

From Alor Star, Mr. von Wiegand travelled by motor-car down the Malay Peninsula, and after numerous delays and minor mishaps, owing to washed-out bridges and other obstacles, eventually reached Singapore, driving on to the wharf twenty minutes before the Carthage sailed.

The whole journey from Allahabad to Hongkong took just seven days, and Mr. von Wiegand must therefore be the first to set up such a record, except of course long distance fliers making organized flights to the Far East via India.

Mr. von Wiegand sails for Shanghai by the Carthage to-day and will take charge of the Hearst news services in the North during the present Sino-Japanese trouble.

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The s.s. Shenking, the new passenger and cargo turbine steamer built by Scotts Shipping and Engineering Company, Ltd., Greenock, for the China Navigation Company, arrived in port yesterday from London via Singapore.

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THREE KINDS OF LOVE.

(Continued from Page 3.)

"She's been hunting them for perfect ages," and went to pick them up, sweeping down, on her way across the room, to snatch here and there at the scraps on the floor. Cecily glanced at Barry. She said, "I'll light the fire," and stopped laughing, and went to the mantelpiece and took a match from the broken horn of a china Little Boy Blue. Barry, behind her, offered, "Let me."

"I have it," she answered, and jerked the damp match across the sole of her shoe. It was ridiculous for her fingers to tremble. The match snapped in them, and she threw it spitefully away and reached for another. Barry's cigarette lighter clicked. The paper beneath the splinters of wood flared sulkily in its smoke. "It is rather chilly this evening," he said.

Outside, in spite of the rain, the air was balmy. They had spoken of it not 20 minutes ago, before he had become a conventional stranger who looked at her quizzically, who pitied her, who knew that even the matches in her house were damp and useless, who tried to make for her the apologies she would not make for herself.

"Sit here, if you will," she said, turning one of the tarnished pink-brocaded chairs toward the sickly fire. "Mary-Frances will entertain you while I go and find Ann."

(To be Continued.)

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ONE MAN DISCHARGED.

One of the six defendants arrested recently on charges of conspiracy to defraud several local Chinese firms of certain goods by the well-known "long firm fraud" was acquitted by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon on the Assistant Crown Solicitor withdrawing against the man and putting him into the witness box to give evidence.

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith is conducting the case for the Crown with Mr. F. H. Loseby appearing for the first defendant, Mr. M. A. da Silva for the second and Mr. D. B. Evans for the fifth.

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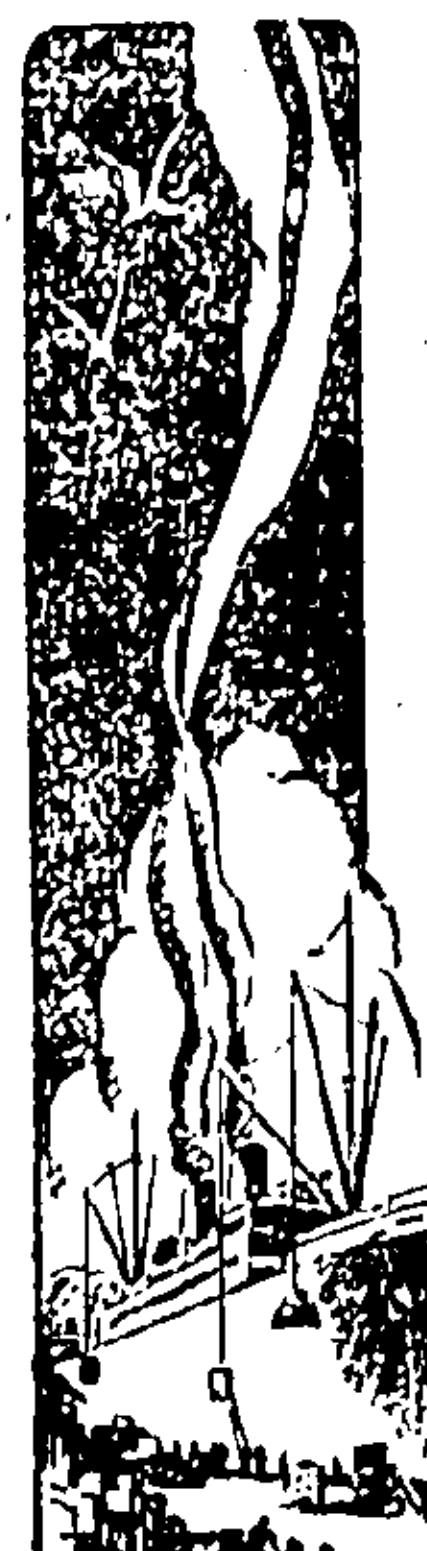
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OBITUARY.

DEATH OF AUTHOR OF
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Hollywood, Feb. 10.

The death has occurred here of Mr. Edgar Wallace.

The most tragic feature was that Mrs. Wallace had just sailed in the liner *Majestic* from London to New York in a race to reach her husband's side, when news of his death reached London.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Mr. Edgar Wallace, famous writer of mystery stories, was on a fairly long visit to Hollywood, where he had supervised work on some of the adaptations from his books.

Edgar Wallace was novelist, playwright and journalist, and had a remarkable career. Born in Deptford in 1875, and at once left a destitute orphan, he was adopted at the age of nine days by George Freeman, a Billingsgate fish porter, and his wife, who were very kind to him. Freeman used to take him to the fish market at 3 a.m. every day. After a little



schooling Wallace started selling newspapers in the streets. He was then employed at various printing offices, in a boot shop, a rubber factory, wiring roses for street sale, worked for a road-mending firm and as a milkman's boy, and also went to sea in a Hull trawler as cook and captain's boy.

Seniack all the time, he was cut for his deficiencies as a cook, so he deserted and begged the food that kept him going on his tramp to London. There he became a timekeeper in the Victoria Dock Road, spent his last shilling on a pantomime and then joined the Royal West Kent Regiment.

Later he transferred to the Medical Staff Corps and began to write verses, one of his efforts being accepted by Arthur Roberts, the comedian, who sang it for years. Sent out to South Africa, he met Kipling at Cape Town, also Cecil Rhodes and W. Schreiner. It was on the backs of medical report forms that he made his first essays in writing. In addition to composing reams of verses, he began to contribute paragraphs to newspapers in Cape Colony.

Wallace was so successful as a journalist that he left the army, and when the South African war broke out became a correspondent for the *Morning Post* and *Reuter*. His dispatches were so good that the *Daily Mail* commissioned him to write for it, thus beginning a connexion with that paper which lasted many years. Much of his

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ON TOUR OF EAST.

In an endeavour to promote trade between Australia and the East, Mr. W. McCormack arrived in the Colony on the P. and O. liner *Carthage* yesterday, and expects to remain here for some weeks. He left Australia at the end of last year, and since then has visited the East Indies and Singapore on a similar mission.

Mr. McCormack is interstate representative for Messrs. B. Seppelt & Sons, Limited, distillers and vignerons of Adelaide, South Australia, and is hopeful of increasing business between the Commonwealth and Eastern countries.

He is staying at the Hongkong Hotel.

news during the campaign was got through by means of codes. He was the first in the field with the tidings that peace had been signed, obtaining the information by a handkerchief signal arranged with a friendly soldier.

His Early Novels.

His interest in novel-writing came later, and his earlier stories were based on some important piece of news which he had dealt with as a reporter, such as the Salisbury train disaster, which inspired "The Barford S." His first long novel, "The Four Just Men," was based on a short story which had been frequently rejected. But until comparatively recently he never got more than £100 for the book rights of a story. Then he employed an agent who refused to sell his copyrights, and insisted on royalties.

He had always made a study of crime and criminals, hundreds of whom he knew. His novels, which number about 80, deal with their doings and are brim full of thrilling incidents. In fact, when Conan Doyle deserted fiction for spiritualism, Wallace became his successor in the Sherlock Holmes type of fiction. He did not glorify crime, for, though his "crooks" flourish for a season, Nemesis awaits them in the end and they suffer in his books in even greater proportion than they suffer in real life.

Wallace wrote with amazing rapidity. Given a commission once for a series of the short stories, he was asked three weeks later whether he had one ready. Putting his hand in his pocket, he produced the entire ten. One of his plays "M'Lady" staged in 1921. "The Ring" one of the best melodramas seen in London for years and equally successful in Berlin, was dictated in two days. He followed it up with "Double Dan," a sort of "crook" farce. Others of his plays are "The Flying Squad" and "The Squeaker."

In addition to his many novels and dramas, he wrote "This England," an analysis of present day tendencies in various spheres, and a fascinating book of reminiscences. In spite of the rapidity with which he composed, due to his long experience in working against time for the press, his style is excellent. Keenly interested in the turf, he was also an owner of racehorses.

It is computed that he had one of the largest incomes of any British author, and must have died a very wealthy man.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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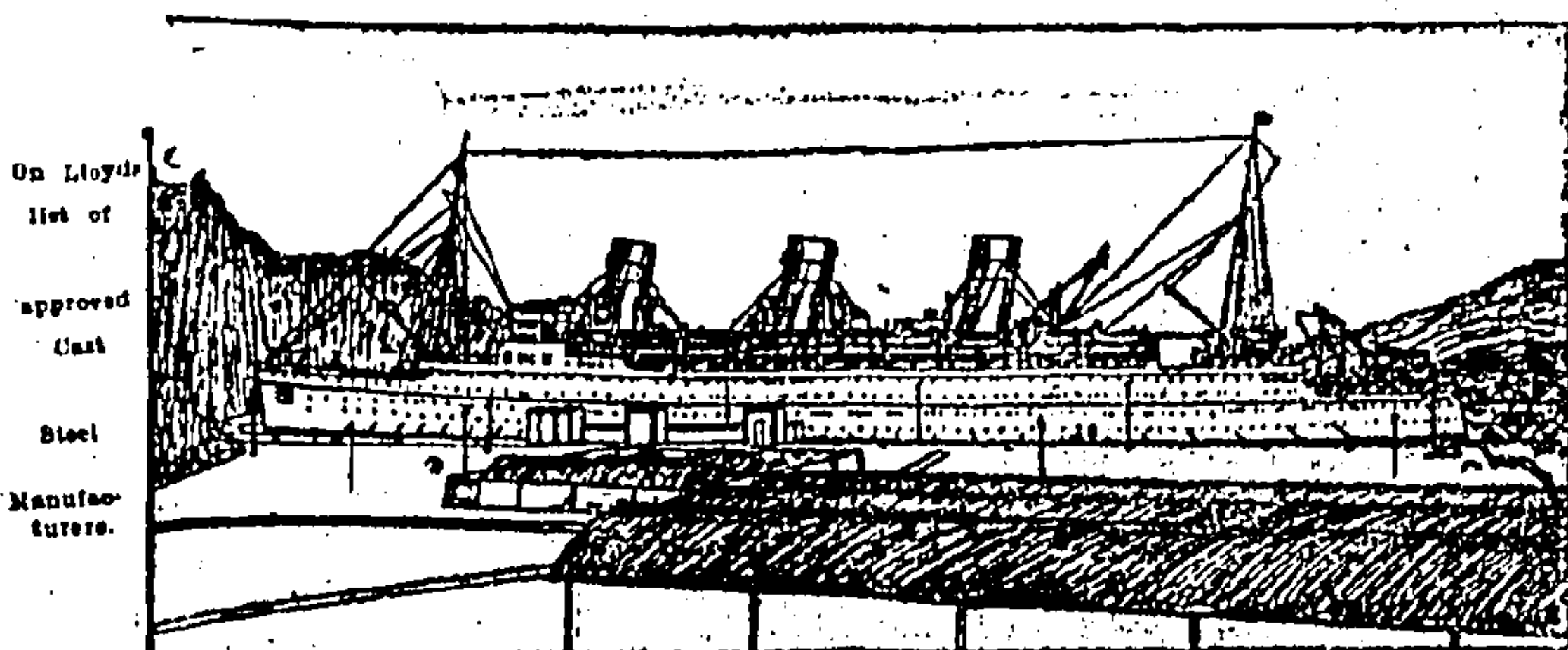
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Quarantine restrictions imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Sourabaya on account of plague have been removed.

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An estate valued at more than a million pounds sterling was left by Mr. Frank Henry Cook, the late head of Thomas Cook and Sons, who died on Christmas Day.

It is understood that the duties will amount to nearly half a million.

"FREE GOLD" FOR U.S. BANKS.

FAR-REACHING PLAN DEvised.

Washington, Feb. 10.

A far-reaching plan to release a thousand million dollars of "free gold" in the Federal Reserve Bank in order to thaw the frozen assets of a thousand banks, by permitting commercial paper, which is at present undiscounable, to be discounted, has been agreed to by President Hoover and Congressional leaders.

A Bill embodying the plan is expected to be introduced next week. It will empower the Federal Reserve Bank to use all its assets above the statutory 40 per cent. gold reserve, as collateral for notes.—Reuter.

"RED DAY" ALARM IN PRAGUE.

STRONG MEASURES TAKEN.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Prague, Feb. 10.

Gendarmes with fixed bayonets are patrolling the street and strong detachments of the police force have been placed at all strategic points in the city, as precautionary measures on the occasion of "Red Day."

LIGHTS NOT TO FUNCTION.

Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd., Lloyd's agents, have received the following telegram from Messrs. Bradley & Co., Swatow, Lloyd's agents at that port:—"Good Hope and Sugar Leaf. Lights will not function after to-night by order of local military commander."

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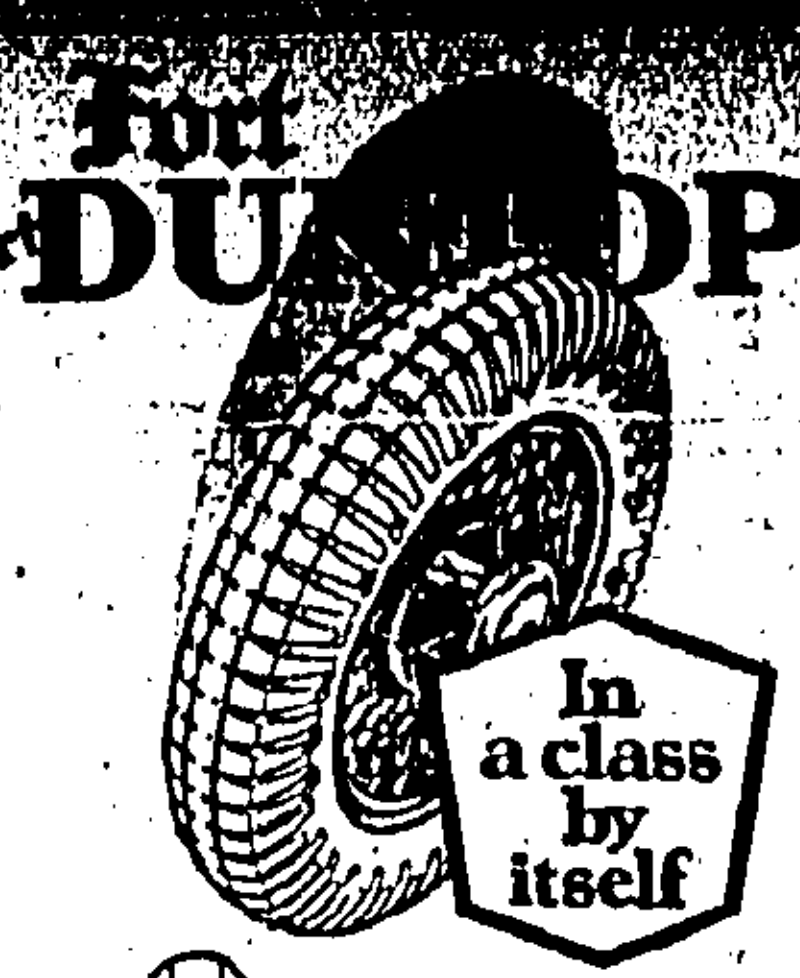
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OCTOGENARIAN BRITON IN THICK OF FIGHT.

ALONE AT WOOSUNG FORTS HOTEL.

ANOTHER STIFF BRUSH ON CHAPEI FRONT.

JAPANESE OUTPOSTS DECIMATED IN CHINESE SORTIE.

DARING RAID SUCCEEDS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

SHANGHAI, Feb. 11, 10.26 a.m.

THE BATTLE ON THE CHAPEI FRONT is developing along new lines. Inspired by the brilliant success of their cavalry charge at Kiangwan, the Chinese are becoming increasingly daring in adopting offensive tactics, a sortie carried out on the Japanese lines on the Paoshan Road last night resulting in severe Japanese casualties, twenty being killed and a great many more wounded.

Again the Japanese were taken completely by surprise. Their advance posts were rushed, the defenders killed or wounded, and the attackers had taken safe cover before reinforcements could be rushed to provide any effective reply.

Following a brief artillery bombardment of the Japanese positions, and considerable activity by a score of trench mortars, Chinese infantry numbering, it is estimated, about two hundred, crept out of their shelters last night just before eight o'clock, and were on top of the Japanese lines at San Yih Lee, in the Paoshan Road, before the marines occupying the positions had any idea of the danger threatening.

SHORT DURATION.

The engagement was of very short duration. The Chinese swarmed in superior numbers upon the barricades, using their bayonets with deadly effects, the surprise nature of the attack enabling the Chinese attacking party to retire into the debris of ruined houses round about before the Japanese could bring fire to bear.

Soon afterwards, Japanese reinforcements were rushed up with several machine-guns and the

rattle as they poured lead into the surrounding ruins was the first indication that fighting between the rival forces was in progress.

QUIETLY RETIRE.

After firing for some time at the flashing machine-guns in the Japanese emplacements, the Chinese vanished as quietly and as rapidly as they came.

Japanese field gun batteries opened a heavy reply to the Chinese guns as the offensive was heralded and continued to pour shells on the Chinese lines until the Chinese had retired.

Quiet once more settled down upon the sector at about ten o'clock. The number of the Chinese casualties is not known, but it is understood that they escaped comparatively lightly.

JAPANESE CAUTION.

On other sectors of the Chapei front, things were quieter, though the rattle of machine-guns was heard throughout the night, the Japanese outpost apparently being warned to keep a close lookout to prevent a further surprise.

BRITISH NAVAL VETERAN HOLDS THE FORT AT WOOSUNG. (SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

Shanghai, Feb. 11, 8.15 a.m. The British flag is flying at Woosung as well as the Chinese flag over the Forts.

Despite the intensive bombardment by warships and the frequent bombing raids by the Japanese aircraft, designed to break down the defences of Woosung Fort, Commander Davis, the proprietor of the Forts Hotel, refuses to leave.

Commander Davis, who was

formerly in the British Navy, is now eighty years of age.

DOGGY COMPANIONS.

He remains in the heart of the Chinese positions, with two dogs as his only companions, braving the perils rather than leave.

The hotel has been struck scores of times by flying bullets and small projectiles, but last evening, the Union Jack was reported to be still flying gaily in the breeze.—*Reuter.*

THE S.V.C. AT "WINDY CORNER." (SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Shanghai, Feb. 11, 8.15 a.m. After holding one of the most difficult sectors connected with the defence of the Settlement since the beginning of the trouble, the Shanghai Volunteer Corps are today handing over half their line to the 81st American Infantry Regiment.

The Volunteers are still guarding the Shanghai North Station, scene of the gravest fighting and now known as "Windy Corner."

After this commitment of their line, it is hoped that a number of the Volunteers will be able to return to their offices, although at least two hundred will be kept in full service, patrolling the roads and doing guard duties and so on.—*Reuter.*

THE COMEDY OF HARBIN.

GEN. HSI HSIA NOW TAKING OVER.

Harbin, Feb. 11. The first detachment of troops of the new Kirin Government, numbering approximately seven hundred men, have arrived here by train from the South.

Seven Japanese representatives, including two from the South Manchuria Railway, have been appointed to control the Harbin tramways.

General Hsi Hsia has telegraphically instructed the Chinese members of the Board of the Chinese Eastern Railway that they must comply in future with the instructions of the Mukden Committee of Communications.—*Reuter.*

ANOTHER CRUISER CHINABOUND.

TO REPLACE H.M.S. BERWICK.

Malta, Feb. 10. It is learned that the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet has received instructions from the Admiralty to detach either H.M.S. Devonshire or H.M.S. Sussex from the First Cruiser Squadron for service in the Far East.

Both are county cruisers of the same type as the vessels of the China Squadron and the purpose of the order is to enable H.M.S. Berwick to be temporarily replaced while she goes to England for six months' re-fitting.

Either the Sussex or the Devonshire will leave for China almost immediately and will be due in Hongkong on March 15.—*Reuter.*

HEAVY SNOW IN ENGLAND.

FIRST TOUCH OF REAL WINTER.

London, Feb. 10. A north-east blizzard brought the first heavy snow of winter to London and the South Eastern Counties to-day.

The storm disorganised Channel traffic, and racing was stopped at Windsor.

A Belgian air-liner made a forced landing in Surrey during a heavy snow squall, but no casualties were suffered.

The rough seas have caused the suspension of the M.2. salvage operations.—*British Wireless.*

A Chinese messenger-boy riding a push bicycle was knocked down by a public motor-car in Nathan Road, near the taxi filling station at the Peking Theatre, this morning. He was later removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital in a serious condition.

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TREBITSCH LINCOLN, the world-famous adventurer, now a Buddhist monk, named Chao Kung, has drawn interested attention to himself anew by a remarkable programme for the reformation of China, involving a revolution in government administration, the new to be based somewhat on the British pattern.

He proposes temporary foreign managers of the country as the only solution of China's difficulties.

Growing old now, Trebitsch Lincoln bears few visible marks of his chequered career, as our picture, the most recent to be taken, show. At one time a Lutheran priest, he has been a member of the House of Commons, a big speculator in oil, right hand man to Marshal Wu Pei-fu and latterly, counsellor to General Ma in Manchuria.

CHINA'S INDEPENDENCE AT STAKE.

Trebitsch Lincoln, who has been intimately connected with China and Chinese politics and politicians for the past ten years, declares that as a friend of China, he is convinced that she must immediately start to help herself if she is to continue to exist as an independent nation.

FOREIGN OFFICERS.

In the role of a Buddhist monk, and having taken the name, Chao Kung, he has drawn up and outlined a full programme for the salvation of the country.

The scheme is set out under twenty-one heads, of which one of the most important suggests the immediate organisation of a National Gendarmerie throughout China, under foreign officers, for the purpose of policing the country.

An essential condition of China's salvation, he says, is the complete abolition of the use of opium and the breaking up of the power of all generals with personal armies.

FOREIGNER TO CONTROL FINANCE.

Chao Kung who now has the shaven and scarred head of a Buddhist monk and is almost unrecognisable from former photographs, suggests that a foreigner should be appointed Treasurer-General, and that all Government finances should pass through his hands.

He further urges the establishment of a Civil Service, like the British which "for efficiency, integrity and usefulness is matchless."

Communism and banditry must be put down, but the proper method of so doing is the promulgation of just reforms, helping the peasant and protecting him against injustice and illegal exactions.

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Schools must be established throughout the country.

SHANGHAI FIRST.

Chao Kung, in an explanation of his programme, says he thinks that the suggested National Gendarmerie should first be organised in the Shanghai area, gradually extending its influence and taking over Manchuria, in order to destroy the Japanese argument and lawless conditions necessitating her policing that territory.—*Reuter.*

Mr. G. P. Murphy, an overseer of the Public Works Department has reported to the police that some time between the middle of December last and the end of January some person stole a blank cheque from his cheque book, which was kept in a locked drawer in his office. The cheque was forged for the sum of \$100,000, which was subsequently paid over by the bank.

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An estate valued at more than a million pounds sterling was left by Mr. Frank Henry Cook, the late head of Thomas Cook and Sons, who died on Christmas Day. It is understood that the duties will amount to nearly half a million.

"RED DAY" ALARM IN PRAGUE.

STRONG MEASURES TAKEN.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Prague, Feb. 10.

Gendarmes with fixed bayonets are patrolling the streets and strong detachments of the police force have been placed at all strategic points in the city. A precautionary measure was taken on the occasion of a Czech-Slovak "Red Day" demonstration.

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FUND FOR RELIEF.

TUNG WAH HOSPITAL
MAKES AN APPEAL.

At a special meeting of the Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital yesterday a sum of over \$30,000 was collected following an appeal made by the Chairman, Mr. Chan Lim-puk, for the organisation of relief for the thousands of people in distress in Shanghai. A big gathering of prominent Chinese leaders were present, including the Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council who are Hon. Permanent Advisors of the Hospital.

After the Secretary had read the letters and cablegrams from the North to the Hospital appealing for help, the Chairman said that on account of the severe winter the plight of the numerous refugees in Shanghai was most pathetic. As the Tung Wah Hospital was the leading charitable institution in Hongkong he appealed to the Directors to extend a hand to those who were in distress in the North. He pointed out that the organisation of the relief would be confined within the sphere of charity.

Addressing the meeting Sir Shou-son Chow said that His Excellency the Governor had no objection to an appeal being made by the Tung Wah Hospital for the relief of distress in Shanghai, but other bodies desiring to participate should work in conjunction with the Tung Wah Hospital. He also said that it was the wish of the Government that care be taken that the appeal should avoid inflaming national feelings.

Appeal to Community.

Sir Shou-son Chow then made an appeal to the meeting and through them to the community for donations, giving a graphic picture of the great distress in Shanghai. He thought that the best institution in Shanghai to undertake this work on behalf of the Tung Wah Hospital would be the Kwong Shiu Kung Sor (the Cantonese Club) and he asked all who had contributions to make, either in money or in kind to send them through the Tung Wah Hospital.

Dr. R. H. Kotewall, for himself and his two colleagues on the Legislative Council (the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso and the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan), said that the appeal had their whole-hearted support. He could not lay too strong a stress on the necessity for avoiding actions or words which might create undesirable feelings. The work was purely charitable. He would like to add to the reason given by Sir Shou-son Chow for confining the work exclusively to the Tung Wah Hospital.

Distribution Question.

The work being of charity and the Tung Wah Hospital being the largest, the oldest and the best known Chinese charitable institution in the Colony, it is not only fitting that the Hospital should undertake the work on behalf of the whole community, but also duplications and inconvenience might thus be avoided.

As the agency in Shanghai for distribution he thought, in the circumstances no public body would be more suitable than the Kwong Shiu Kung Sor, for not only had this institution undertaken more or less similar work for them in the past, but there were among its members many whom they knew as being well fitted for the work.

But, continued Dr. Kotewall, though the work was to be entrusted to a Cantonese institution in Shanghai it did not follow that the relief was to be confined to Cantonese. All in distress irrespective of province or district from which they came, would participate in the relief, for charity knew no distinction of race, clan or class.

Handsome Contributions.

The Chairman proposed and Dr. Kotewall seconded that the Tung Wah Hospital should make an appeal for charitable assistance for the relief of distress in Shanghai. The resolution was passed.

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unanimously. It was then proposed by Sir Shou-son Chow and seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tso that the Kwong Shiu Kung Sor should be requested to undertake the distribution on behalf of the Tung Wah Hospital.

Dr. Kotewall then said, amidst applause, that he had been given authority to announce that Mr. Leung Put-yu, had contributed \$5,000.

Mr. Chan Lim-puk said that he would contribute \$10,000, which was followed by other contributions ranging from \$2,000 downwards, which were made by other directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, making the total over \$30,000.

The Directors of the Hospital will appeal to Chinese firms and individuals immediately.

SUSPECTED MURDER.

AN UNIDENTIFIED BODY
DISCOVERED.

A gruesome discovery was made by Sergeant Hunter, of the Hong Kong Police Station, and a search party yesterday morning when, investigating a rumour which had gained currency in the district, he found the dead body of a comparatively young man dressed only in undergarments and giving the appearance of being either a Filipino or a Eurasian.

The scene of what appears to have been a brutal murder with robbery as a possible motive was an underground vault of what is known as the Tai Wan Port, which overlooks the Kowloon Dockyard. In addition to a rope tied round the man's neck, the throat had been slashed and the upper part of the abdomen punctured.

Although the discovery of the body was actually made by some Chinese either on Monday or Tuesday, the Police received no information until yesterday morning when they heard rumours among some of the inhabitants of the discovery. Acting on instructions, Sergeant Hunter and a search party were sent out to investigate and came across the body of the man about 11 a.m. yesterday. A short distance from the body in a small hole, the Police officer found a knife, while two partly burned candles were lying in the vault.

The body had been stripped of all its outer garments, including the man's coat, trousers and shoes, leaving it in a pair of under pants, a singlet and shirt and a pair of socks, robbery apparently being the motive for the crime. Near the body was a pocket watch which had apparently been dropped. The Police are now trying to discover the man's identity.

RUGGER-MISSIONARY.

REV. JOHN ROBERTS ARRIVES
ON CARTHAGE.

Among the passengers who arrived on the P. and O. liner Carthage from England yesterday, was Rev. John Roberts, who is on his way to take a post at Chanchow, just inland from Amoy. He

was met by Rev. E. G. Powell and Dr. E. L. Allen, of the Union Church.

In addition to a distinguished career at Cambridge, Rev. Roberts gained his rugby blue, and played

against his brother in matches against Oxford. He is also a Welsh international, being recently stationed at Cardiff, where he was well acquainted with Dr. Allen.

Rev. Roberts will remain in Hongkong for a few days before leaving for Chanchow, and on Sunday will take the evening service at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

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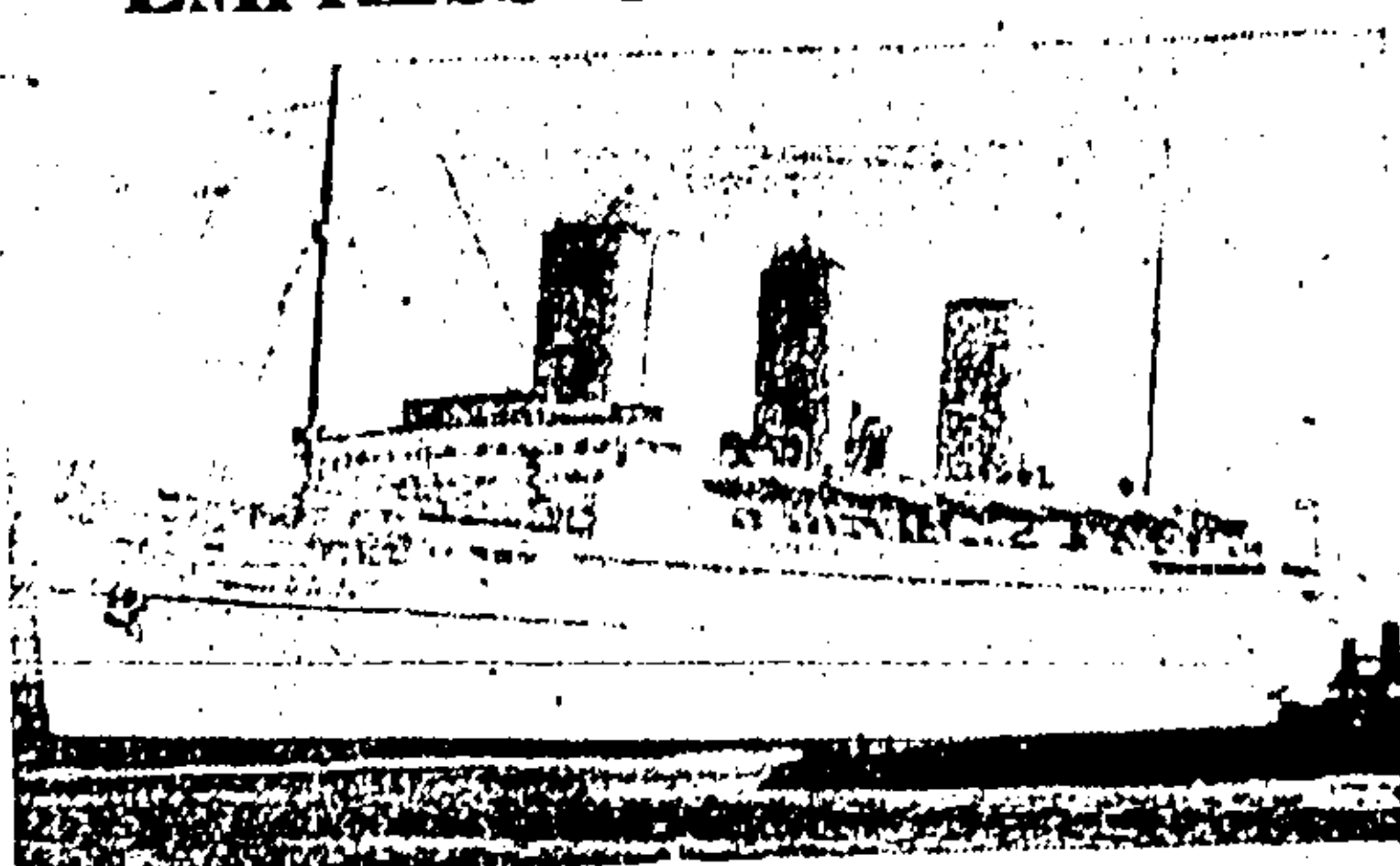
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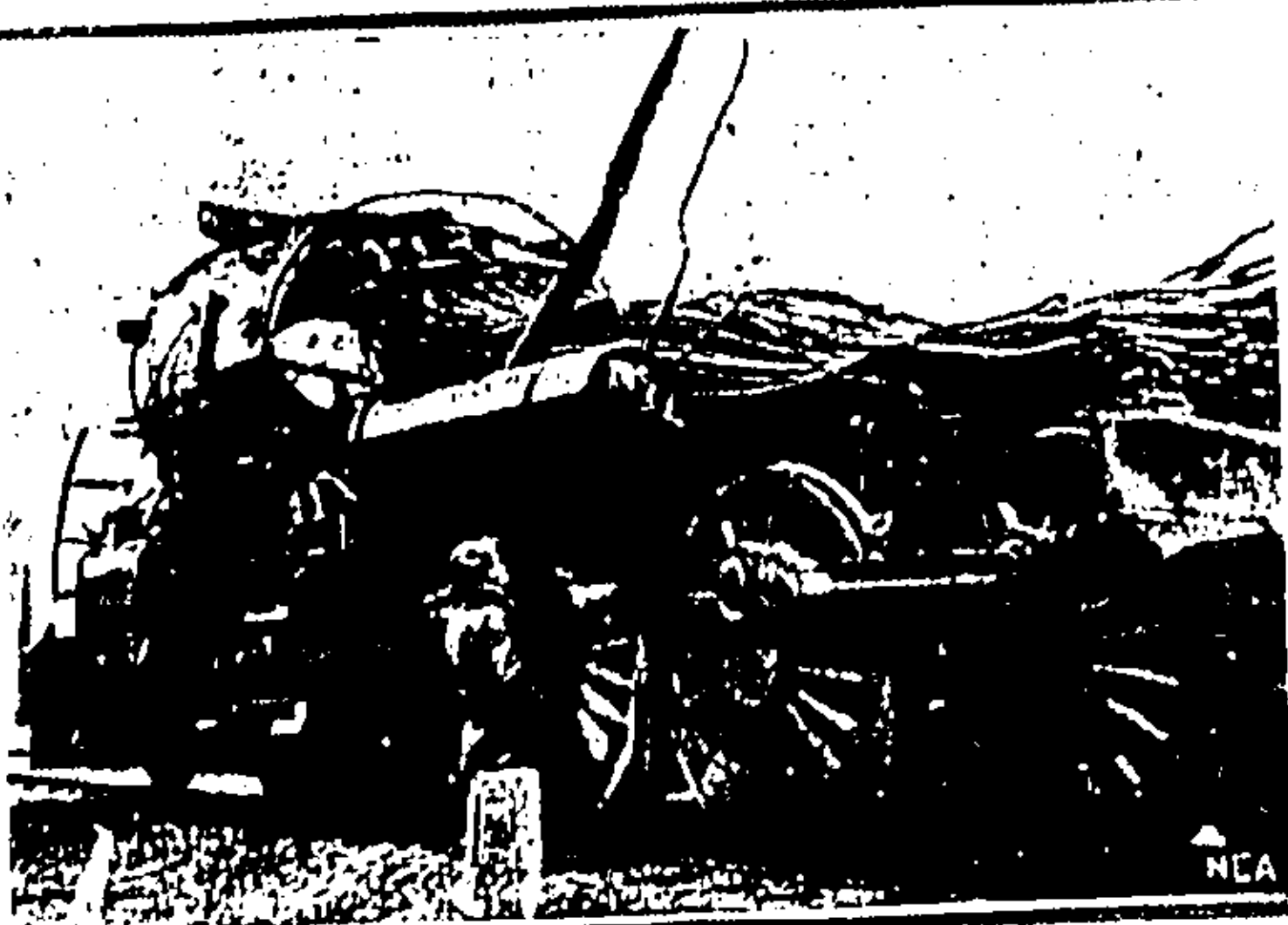
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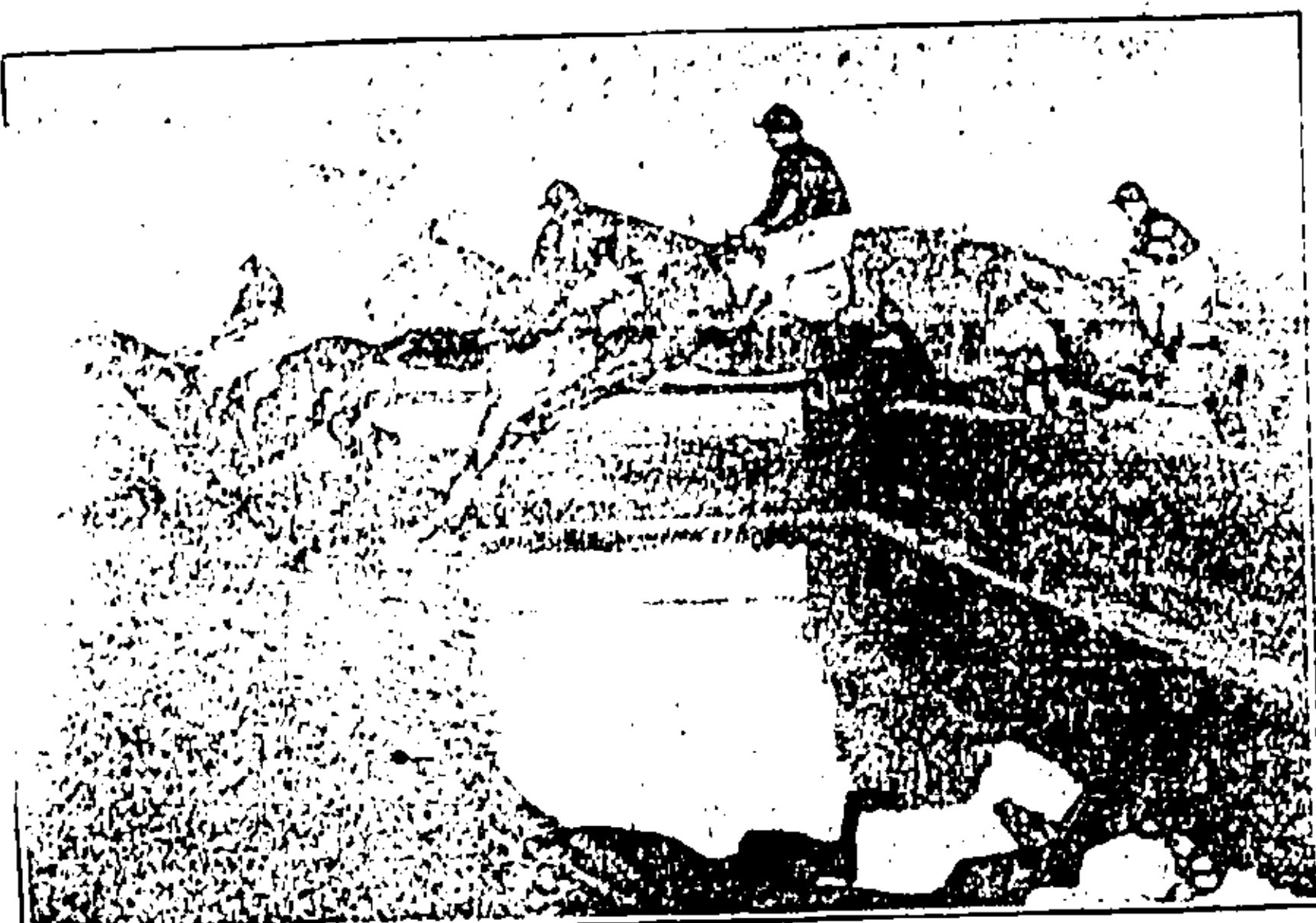
An engineer and fireman were killed when the boiler of this locomotive exploded near Richvale, Cal. The passengers on the Portland-Los Angeles train escaped injury.



Roman statue recently unearthed at Baiae, on the Gulf of Pozzuoli. It is presumed to be either of the Emperor Hadrian, who died at Baiae in 138 or of his successor, the Emperor Antoninus Pius.



The late French Minister of War, M. Andre Maginot, was accorded a state funeral in Paris, and our picture shows the coffin being taken in a military procession to the Invalides. The burial took place at Revigny (Meuse).



Blue Peter III, leading the field at the water in the Stayers' Handicap Steeplechase at Catwick. Immediately behind are the winner, Ballyhanwood, and All Over (No. 9), both entries for the Grand National. Blue Peter III, finished second.



Captain R. G. Latta, commander of the Empress of Britain.



A statue of Sir Ernest Shackleton, the explorer, by Mr. C. E. Jagger, R.A., on the outer wall of the headquarters of the Royal Geographical Society was unveiled recently by Lord Zetland. A picture taken during the ceremony.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE

by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Anne, Cecily and Mary Frances Fenwick live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now as impoverished as the Fenwicks. The granddaughters are known respectively as "Houdie" and "Grand" and they insist on keeping up pretences of their former wealth. Anne, Cecily and Cecily, 22, do secretarial work and Mary Frances, 16, is still in school. All the girls are attractive. When the story opens Anne has been engaged to Philip, Cecily's young lawyer, for eight years. They cannot marry because Anne knows her sisters and grand parents depend upon her to manage their home.

CHAPTER II

The date was April, 1930. The strip of rubber on the windshield clicked-clicked and swung down and around and up again, and down and around and up again, through the crawling drops on the small half circle of dimming glass. Street cars clanged, and rain-damp people scurried, and shining umbrellas bobbed, and stop and go signals rang violently red and green. On the bridge the dull grey sky parted for one long slilt of jade above the river's blue-black end, and here Barry said, "Look at that colour!" and Cecily forgot for a moment that she was an inconsiderate idiot and that it was Ann's week to do the evening work. Across the bridge, twisting and twining again through the mazes of traffic, she recalled her peccabilities blightingly and found hope in nothing but the tender cold roast beef and the caramel pudding she had hidden. Out of the traffic at last, and into the quieter suburban streets, where Barry could talk while he drove, she lost sight of the idiot and the roast and the pudding altogether, and remembered, just a moment too late, to say with the careful casualness she had planned, "We turn here."

"Here?" Barry McKeele stuck an arm through the opened window and brought his small car to an abrupt standstill. Cecily jolted forward in the seat, and he said, "Oh, sorry! Turn here did you say? Up this road or whatever it is?" "It is the driveway to the house," she said, and pressed her lips firm-

ly together. There should be no apologies, no warnings as yet. The wheel turned slowly under his thin hands, and the car nosed its way into the gloomy tunnel made by the great scraggly, untrimmed trees. A hawthorn branch reached out and slapped it smartly. The wheel turned slowly under his thin hands, and the car nosed its way into the gloomy tunnel made by the great scraggly, untrimmed trees. A hawthorn branch reached out and slapped it smartly. The low limb of a cedar menaced just ahead. The right front wheel splattered and splashed down into a deep puddle. Barry said, "Dog-gone!" and turned on the lights of the car, and Cecily, a novice with her own car, said, "Well?" in a voice that looked down its own nose. He explained: "I thought of the grandest speech as we turned into these woods—all about dryads and everything, and I had to pass it up because I decided that dryads weren't blonde, and I tried to fix it up with a fairy princess, and that was too sappy, and the thing was in ruins in spite of its swell ending—I might give a hint of the ending—it was all about how I'd hoped against hope for a mere mortal but had known better. Fixed up, that would be pretty good, wouldn't it?"

Cecily laughed. Relief made it louder than usual, and sheer happiness made it last longer. Mary Frances, who since she had first spied the car from the oriel windows in the parlour had been standing, ears alert, in the front doorway, heard the laugh and closed the door softly and sped to the kitchen.

"Hey, Ann," she announced, "Cecily's coming home with a man in a car. I'll bet \$10,000 it's a new boy friend. I'll bet he's the one she met at Maria's party and has been so cuckoo about. I'll bet she's bringing him home for dinner. I'll bet—"

bottom of the kettle, inserted absent-mindedly. "Don't say I'll bet like that all the time. Mary Frances. The idiot! It sounds horrid. You should hear yourself, and you wouldn't do it."

"—bringing him home to dinner—the boy friend," Mary Frances insisted.

"No," Ann said, and sliced the carrots. "She wouldn't think of bringing anyone home to dinner—especially without telephoning ahead of time. She's probably coming home to change her dress—"

Mary Frances had rushed away through the butler's pantry, bent on reaching the mirror in the dining room—a monstrous, chilly place, where, painted on the high ceiling, great fat fish lay inert in dead-looking bottle-green waves. One long slide across the hard-wood floor for which Grand had once refused an offer of \$500, \$1000, \$2000 (the sums varied according to Grand's memory and moods, and not according to his honesty), brought her to the massive built-in buffet and the mirror.

She tipped her head back and bit her lips and pursed them into a soft pink rosette; she dampened her two little fingers with her tongue and traced her fine brown eyebrows; she pinched a deeper colour into her cheeks, and preened her brown bobbed hair.

What if she was only 15 years old? What if she was tall for her age? Dreadfully tall? Didn't everybody think she was 18 years old anyway? Well, everybody but the teachers and kids at school. Well, boys and girls, then. They were not children. Everybody.

In the front hall Cecily was laughing again, above the pleasant undertones of a masculine laugh and voice. Mary Frances had to walk right up to them before Cecily said, "Oh, Mary Frances, dear!" as if she were amazed to find a third person existing anywhere in the world. "This is my little sister, Mary Frances, Mr. McKeele."

Cecily, Mary Frances knew, would like to have her curtsy, but she wouldn't do it—not at her age. She bowed, primly—though demurely was the word she had in mind—and stuck out a small hand that had not been washed

since she had come home from school.

He was polite, of course; but, in so far as Mary Frances was able to judge by the dim light shed from the one small globe high in the hall ceiling, Cecily's admiration of him was unwarranted. He was an inch or two above average height, but Cissy had said that he was tall. True, she had added that he was thin; Mary Frances substituted "skinny" as more apt.

His hair, which Cissy had described as auburn, was merely darkish, and he wore it too short, and he should, at least, smooth it down with his hands, as Phil and the movie men smoothed theirs, if he thought it unmanly to look in the mirror. She could reach, no decision about his eyes—Cecily had described them as jolly and brown—because he was staring too hard at Cissy, who, in spite of the fact that her nose needed powdering, looked prettier than usual, though she was acting awfully silly and laughing all the time. She shouldn't let this Mr. McKeele see that she was so excited. Rosalie had told and told her, had told all three of them, exactly how to act with men: "Nonchalance, savoured with winsomeness; dignity softened with coyness."

The door on the right of the hall led into the library; the door on the left led into the music room. Cecily paused for an instant between the two. She had passed by the parlour: it was grimly impossible with its what-nots and horsehair and family portraits, painted by Grand's friend who had decorated the ceilings in the house.

The library, with its cherry furniture, was the best-looking room; but it smelled always of old apples them, and they decayed—and the floor was often scattered with his nutshells and ginger-snap crumbs. The music room, a north room whose ivy-vined windows looked out on dark, close-standing trees, would be musty and damp; but, since it was rarely used, it might be orderly, and wood might be set for a fire in the grate. If she lighted

only the rose-shaded piano lamp the ceiling, sprawled with its indelicately overdressed angel playing a harp, would not show.

She turned to the music room and opened the door to heavy chilled air and stale cavernous darkness. It would seem silly to go stumbling in there hunting for the piano lamp. She pressed the wall switch, and she laughed again, a trifle shrilly, with the faintest touch of hysteria. She could not say, "Grand and Rosalie won't allow us to change anything," because that would be an apology and a half lie. Nor could she say, "We are poverty-stricken, you see—too poor to afford cleanliness, or fresh air, or warmth." Things of that sort weren't said.

No, there was nothing to do but laugh at the angel, who certainly wore plush underwear under those swaddling draperies, and laugh again at the worn-out rag of carpet spotted with roses, and the wreck of a grand piano powdered with dust, and at the kitchen, grimy and chipped, crowded in the bracketed mantel over the pink-tile fireplace wherein, small and scrappy as an old bird's-nest, were some crumpled papers and some shivers of wood. A pair of scissors lay invitingly open on the discoloured brocade seat of the divan; scraps of sewing were littered about everywhere.

Mary Frances said, "Hurrah for the one who finds Rosalie's scissors!" (Continued on Page 10.)

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Monday, the 29th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, 18th February, to Monday, 29th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1932.

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The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February, to Saturday, the 27th February, 1932 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
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By Order,

C. R. BROWN,
Secretary

Hongkong, 8th February, 1932

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ITALY WILLING TO PROCEED FAR.

Geneva, Feb. 10.
The thunder of guns in the Far East, while the Disarmament Conference is sitting at Geneva, was not "tragic irony," declared Signor Grandi, in submitting the Italian proposals. On the contrary, the blood being shed in the East was a warning to all countries of the world of the results should the Conference fail.

The Conference's task was to fortify justice, not to fortify force. The countries must reduce armaments if the League's prestige and authority were to be maintained, and in this connection Italy was willing to prolong the Washington naval agreement, to abolish capital ships, submarines, aircraft carriers, heavy artillery, tanks, bombing aircraft and chemical warfare.

Japanese Proposals.
Japan's proposals were expressed by Mr. Matsudaira, and include acceptance of the draft convention as a basis for discussion, abolition of aerial bombardment, poison gas and bacteria, fair and equitable limitation or reduction of armaments compatible with national safety; reduction in the size of battleships, calibre of guns and tonnage of aeroplane carriers; total abolition of aeroplane carriers, landing docks, and limitation of submarines by adherence of other States to the London declaration.

—Reuter.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

A steady undertone prevails, and buyers still predominate. In one or two instances, rates were marked up.

Sales.

Union Insurance \$400.
Hotels (Old) \$14.30/14.25.
Humphreys (Old) \$17.50.
Hongkong Electric \$76.

Buyers.

Douglases \$25 1/4.
H.K. & K. Wharves \$154.
Providents (Old) \$5.
Hotels (Old) \$14.10.
Lands \$77 1/2.
Humphreys (Old) \$17 1/4.
Humphreys (New) \$17.10.
Chinese Estates \$95.
Hongkong Trams \$21.40.
Hongkong Electric \$76 1/4.
Telephones \$23 1/4.
Cement (Combined) \$17.60.
Hongkong Ropes \$16.
Dairy Farms \$23 1/4.
Amusements \$18 1/4.
Constructions (New) \$17.00.

Benguets \$11 1/2.
China Lights (Old) \$22 1/4.
China Lights (New) \$22.25.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR SNUBBED.

SECOND THOUGHTS.

New York, Jan. 8.
Another of Washington's ten-cup storms has arisen over the snub to Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador, by a committee of the State Department. Correspondents' Association who pointedly omitted him from the list of Ambassadors and Ministers invited to a dinner in honour of Mr. Stimson, the Secretary of State.

When Mr. Stimson heard of this slight he exhibited great indignation and demanded an explanation. As a result, a belated invitation was forwarded to Sir Ronald Lindsay, bearing the statement that it was being sent at the request of the Secretary of State.

It is unlikely that Sir Ronald will feel able to accept the invitation in this form. Mr. Stimson will also probably decline and the dinner may be cancelled.

The committee of three responsible for the slight includes Mr. Harold Horan, a journalist, who left Paris four years ago after being "questioned" by the police about a leakage of information regarding a secret Anglo-French naval agreement.

The Brazilian Ambassador and the Canadian Minister were also omitted from the first list of guests, but received invitations later.

SEAT RETAINED.

RESULT OF BY-ELECTION AT NEW FOREST.

London, Feb. 10.
The by-election at New Forest, caused by the elevation of Lt. Col. Wilfred Ashley to the Peerage, resulted as follows:

Mr. Mills (Cons) 23,327.
Mr. Smith (Ind. Lab) 5,135.

Conservative majority 18,192.

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The figures at the last election were:

Lt. Col. Ashley (C.) 35,544.
F. Stainer (Lab.) 7,130.

Cons. majority 28,414.

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MR. PEARCE AND LORD GREENWOOD.

Agreed damages of \$15,000 are to be paid to Mr. A. C. Pearce, formerly managing director of the Oriented Bread Company, for wrongful dismissal.

He is also to have an amount which has been agreed upon as to costs.

His action in the King's Bench Division was settled on the above terms.

Mr. Pearce was appointed in January, 1927, at a salary of \$2,000 a year and 1 per cent. of the net profits.

Later his salary was increased to \$3,000 and 2 per cent. of the profits, and the term of his employment was extended to seven years from October, 1928.

He complained that he was summarily dismissed on Dec. 6, 1929.

Mr. Pearce was cross-examined by Mr. Birtt on his efforts to obtain employment since he was dismissed, and he replied that he had tried his hardest to get a job. An offer by him to manage an hotel at \$500 a year had been refused.

A Suggestion Withdrawn.

After the settlement had been announced Mr. Pritt (for Mr. Pearce) said:

"I share Mr. Birtt's opinion that in arriving at this settlement the directors of the company have acted in good faith, reasonably and properly in the interests of their shareholders. I only wish to add on behalf of Mr. Pearce that he withdraws unreservedly any suggestion that Lord Greenwood was actuated by personal malice towards him."

Mr. Birtt: The directors are glad to have the assurance that the view is accepted that they acted in good faith and with a sense of duty at all times to their shareholders.

It was found possible to arrive at a settlement (added Mr. Birtt) after certain matters had been examined in the course of the evidence, and the directors had agreed to pay Mr. Pearce the sum which had been announced in consideration of the extent of the agreement and of Mr. Pearce's difficulty of obtaining employment.

As to the suggestion of personal malice, Lord Greenwood felt that deeply and resented it. If Lord Greenwood had gone into the witness-box (continued Mr. Birtt) he would have tried to make it clear that his main and primary interests had been those of the shareholders.

With regard to the charges that had been made against Mr. Pearce, the directors desired to say that, after full investigation of all matters, they withdrew unreservedly all of them. To-day, as from the beginning, their interests had been the interests of the shareholders; they bore no ill-will towards Mr. Pearce and wished him a happy and successful future.

Enormous Costs Saved.

Mr. Justice Avory, who consented to the terms of the settlement, said: I foresaw that unless some agreement could be arrived at this case might probably have lasted for another two weeks. The result of that would have been an enormous expense possibly to both parties, certainly to one.

I think that the directors have acted with prudence and in the best interests of the shareholders in arriving at this settlement.

I am glad that the charge of personal malice on the part of Lord Greenwood, which struck me at the time was quite unnecessarily made by Mr. Pearce, has been withdrawn. One can only hope (added the judge) that Mr. Pearce and the shareholders of this company will ultimately benefit by the course which has been taken.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Information has been received that the Siberian route is uninterrupted and the service by this route will accordingly be resumed forthwith.

The Public are, however, warned that, as this Service is somewhat precarious and still liable to suspension without notice, letters will only be accepted at senders' risks. In the event of the service being again suspended all letters will be forwarded via Suez.

As from 10th February the Parcel Post Service to Shanghai and North China is resumed for individual parcels only.

The despatch of mails via Siberia has been discontinued until further notice. Mails will be despatched generally via Suez but if a quicker route should from time to time offer it will be utilized.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

It is notified for the information of holders of Private Boxes at the General Post Office that on and after 1st February no taxed correspondence will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted and Box-holders are requested to call or send for the correspondence at the Box-holders' Lobby and there pay the amount of the Tax against the delivery of the letters or packets.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Japan and Shanghai	Kashmir	February 12.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 23rd January)	Pres. Cleveland	February 12.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	February 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Hikawa Maru	February 14.
Manila	Pres. Grant	February 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	February 16.
Saigon	Andre Lebon	February 17.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	February 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	February 19.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 30th January)	Shinyo Maru	February 19.
Strait, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and South American ports	Empress of Japan	February 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd January)	Kashima Maru	February 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th January)	Pres. Garfield	February 20.
For	Pres. Lincoln	February 22.
	Per	Date and Time.

Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Feb. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Saigon	Seistan	Thurs., Feb. 11, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Anking	Thurs., Feb. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Samahai and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Thurs., Feb. 11, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Tilawa	Fri., Feb. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere	Fri., Feb. 12, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiding	Fri., Feb. 12, 2 p.m.
Port Bayard	Wing Lee	Fri., Feb. 12, 2.30 p.m.
Heilow, Pakhoi	Kaying	Fri., Feb. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Clara Jeben	Fri., Feb. 12, 3.30 p.m.
"Manila and Parcels for Germany"	Oldenbourg	Fri., Feb. 12, 5 p.m.
via Hamburg	Protestant	Sat., Feb. 13, 1.45 p.m.
"Japan and Canada"	(Due Vancouver B.C., 8th March)	
Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere	Sat., Feb. 13, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Eurylochus	Sat., Feb. 13, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashmir	Sat., Feb. 13.

Japan and Europe via marseilles	Kashmir	Sat., Feb. 13.
		K.P.O.
	Parcels	Feb. 12, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Feb. 13, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Feb. 13, 10 a.m.
		G.P.O.
	Parcels	Feb. 12, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Feb. 13, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Feb. 13, 10.30 a.m.
		(Due Marseilles, 12th March.)
Sandakan	Yusang	Sat., Feb. 13, 10 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Sat., Feb. 13, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., Feb. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Japan and "South American Ports	Bokuyo Maru	Sat., Feb. 13, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Feb. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Feb. 14, 9 a.m.
Heilow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Mon., Feb. 15, 1.30 p.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Feb. 16, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and "Europe via Marseilles	Aeneas	Tues., Feb. 16.

	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	10 a.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G.F.O.	
	Reg.	1.15 p.m.
	Letters	2 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 19th March)	
Fort Bayard, Hothow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Feb. 16, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Tues., Feb. 16, 1 p.m.

Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, and Europe via Marseilles	Athos II	Tues., Feb. 16.
	Reg.	K.P.O.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 18th March)	
Manila	Assama Maru	Thurs., Feb. 16, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kumanc	Thurs., Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Fri., Feb. 16, 9.30 a.m.

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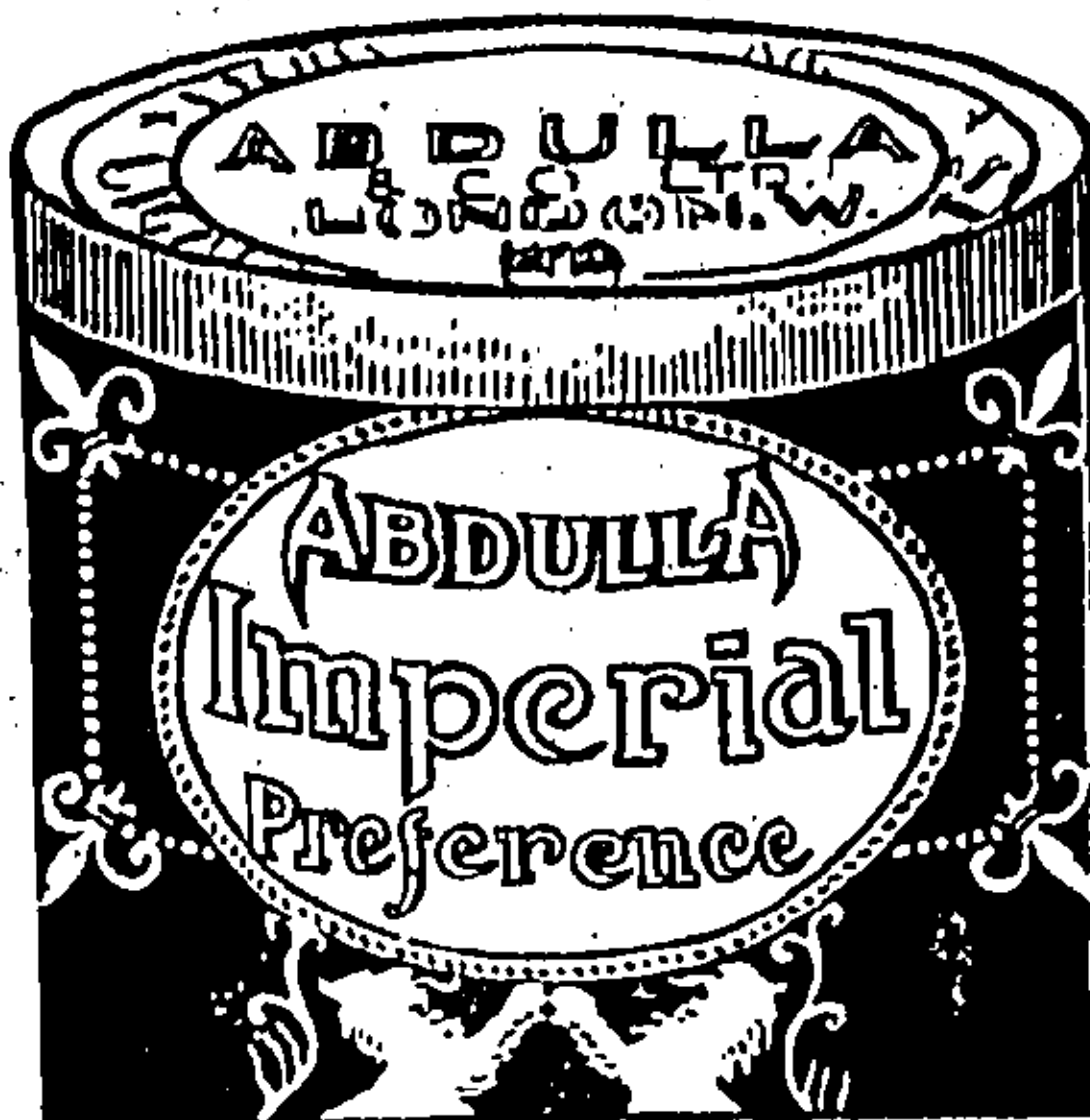
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Celery Sauce.

This is particularly useful for serving with fowl. Wash and cut up into small pieces two heads of celery, using the blanched parts only. Put the pieces into the saucepan with a blade of mace, and a teaspoonful of salt. Bring to the boiling point for ten minutes, then strain.

Put the celery into a clean saucepan with 1 pint of white stock, and cook gently till tender, which will be about 45 minutes. Melt 2 ozs. butter in a saucepan, and stir in 1 1/2 ozs. flour, cooking for 5 minutes. Then add the celery and 1 pint milk. Shake gently till the whole boils, then add seasoning to taste, although this is not essential, and a couple of tablespoonfuls of cream.

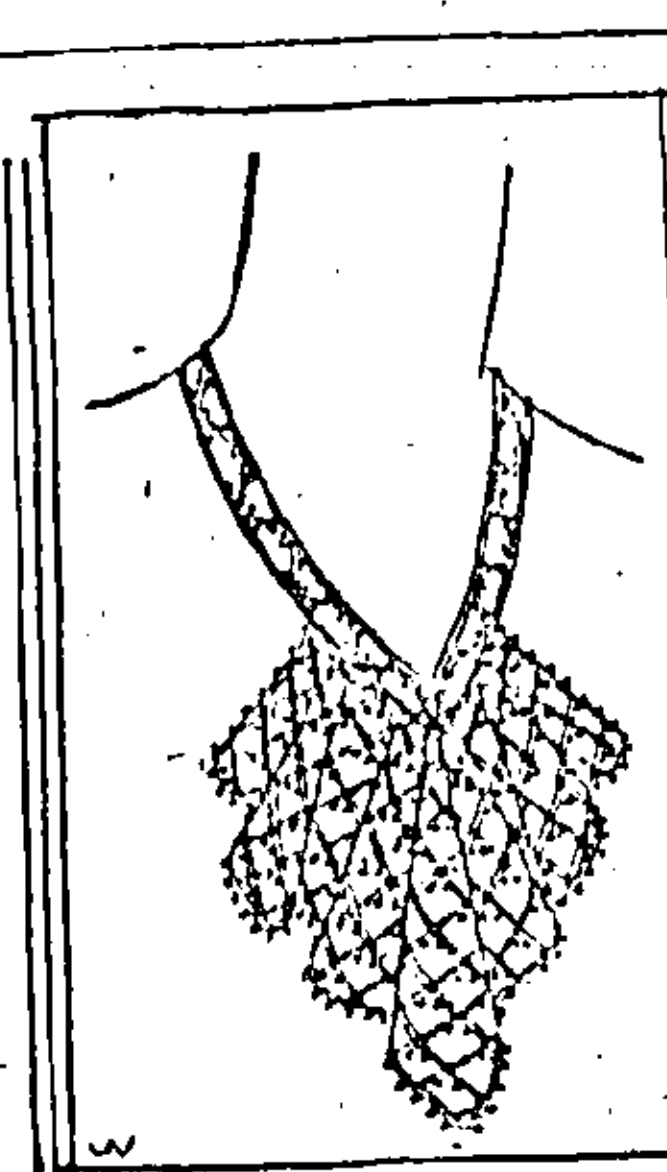
Creamed Celery.

Wash and cut up into small lengths some medium sized heads of celery. The sticks should not be too thick. Boil in salt and water until tender. Take out and drain thoroughly. Then cook for 15 minutes in a good white sauce.

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Modish Jewellery Gives Smart Touch.



The colonial influence is seen in this necklace and bracelet. Ivory, white gold and coral make them sufficiently exotic for wear with the plainest of gowns, such as this brown satin afternoon dress.

[By Jean Patou.]

Paris.—It is difficult to trace the various influences that influence fashions. There is no doubt at all but that important current events can be followed in a more or less direct way in any radical change of style. A survey of the history of dress shows that throughout the centuries the mode has often been inspired by some outstanding political movement or trend, coupled of course with the requirements of the epoch.

I have always endeavored to avoid the too direct inspiration of any "actuality." It strikes me as being altogether too facile a means, but I do not in any way deny its influence. If you trace this influence to its source you will find that it is merely a question of the general atmosphere reigning at the time the models are created and not any specific idea present in the mind of the creator.

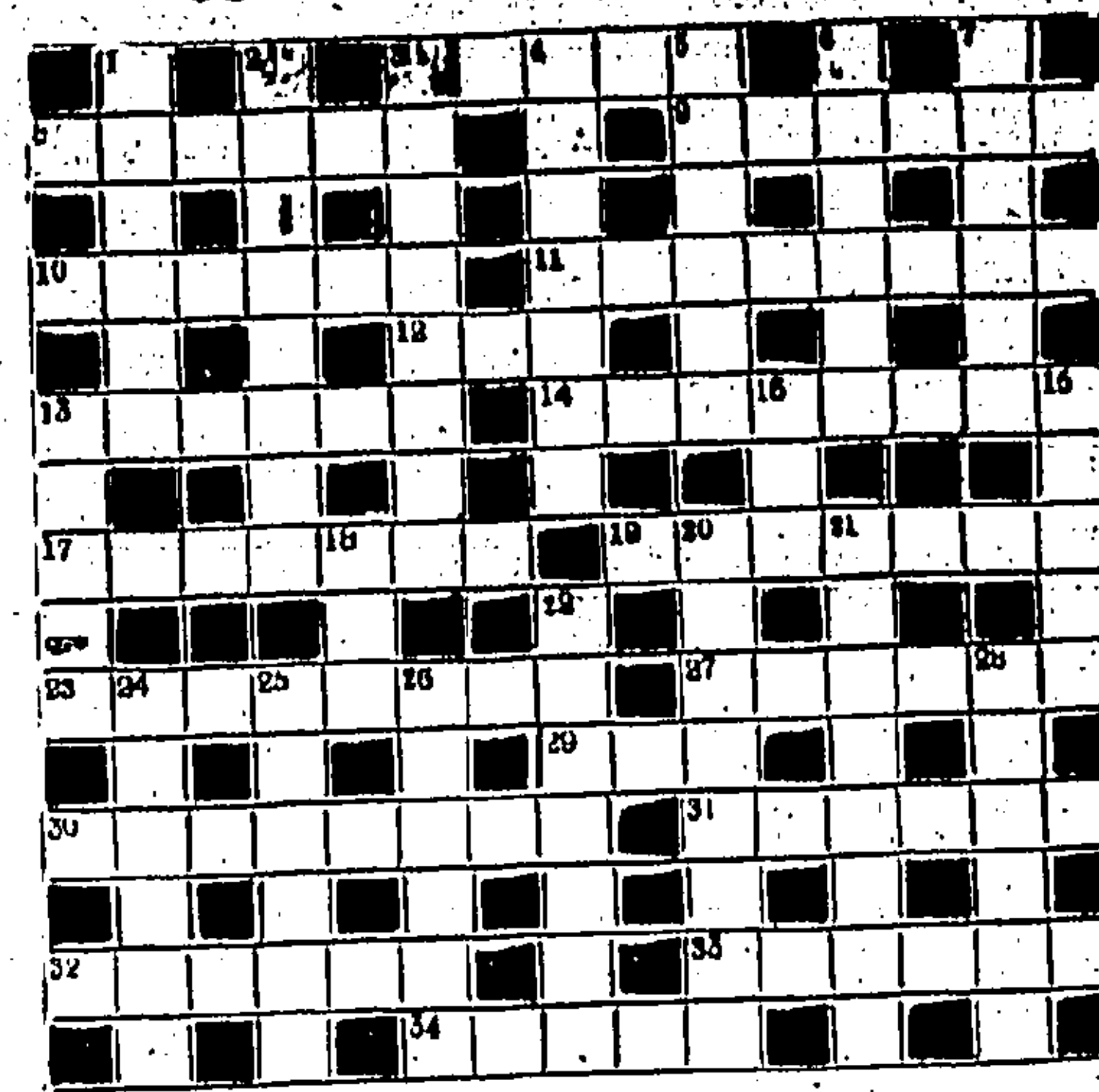
As a matter of fact, such influences are somewhat vague. Where fashions are concerned, it is rather a question of general characteristics than any one feature. Thus does the Colonial Exhibition, a feature of the day, exert its influence on current styles, but in a remote manner. Style trends are not so much affected by it as are accessories and other "frivolities." Here the inspiration is much more definite.

Jewels Reflect Colonial Inspiration. Jewellery seems to be the important accessory to reflect the exotic atmosphere of the Colonial Exhibition and master jewellers have not neglected this source, creating a high-class as well as artistic mode, with the character of the stones used enhanced by the harmonious assembling of semi-precious elements.

This type of accessory should only be worn with the most simple gowns, which alone can carry and bring out the value of the new idea, or again on gowns deriving their style inspiration from the same event.

On the other hand, there is much that is illogical in the mode. If you consider the march of events or trends and the mark they place on the fashions of the time. There is a good deal of frankness of expression in any new style. Take for example the now established category of sports clothes which represents such an important portion of a modern woman's wardrobe and the first tennis dresses that were shown as a novelty way back in 1900. The first response to a very determined desire on the part of modern woman for clothes to meet the requirements of her activities, but the second was only a pretext for something new and altogether different from the then established style of dress.

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Across

- 1 Thought too much of over this.
- 2 Always held in respect.
- 3 Brought up quite successfully notwithstanding the apparent misplacement of an organ.
- 4 There are no bills on this file.
- 5 Goldily built—until the set is disarranged, when it becomes most compact.
- 6 Just a small book.
- 7 Tear after the holy one—make exertions in fact, to—
- 8 Make sacred the—
- 9 "tenring" (anag).
- 10 Tumbler.
- 11 It may be said again that the fuel is, very appropriately, discovered among coarse grass.
- 12 One or other, or both.
- 13 Variant of 13 across.
- 14 After due consideration, hand round the candied fruit.
- 15 Push is wanted for this.
- 16 'Tis about the prominent artist jewelled ornaments are to be seen.
- 17 Describes the objection that is difficult to overcome.
- 18 Takes warning, but is not, necessarily, discharged.

Down

- 1 Here we must rejoice the peripatetic tradesman however backward he may prove to be.
- 2 In the middle at the ends of the middle of the day.
- 3 Here a leather strap and a garment replace capital.
- 4 Remove the obstruction from the pastry and it will at once increase in size.
- 5 Ancient Britons who sported the oak.

- 6 Coarser, and with a uniform appearance, as a rule.
- 7 After nightfall, the Navy will always be found in this English river.
- 8 Sweet.
- 9 Nearly here.
- 10 Go in after a fish for the artifice in wood.
- 11 Girl's name.
- 12 May be either pleasant or unpleasant about a summer-house.
- 13 "According to Cocker."
- 14 "The winds whose leisure I have staid, have given him time to land his legions."—"King John."
- 15 Foreign.
- 16 Make certain of this.
- 17 Though youth rushes forward with new ideas, must age sing all its views? (hidden).
- 18 A number that might be almost a whisper.

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The return of the number of cases of infectious disease which occurred in the Colony during the week ended February 8 shows the following cases and deaths: small-pox six cases, and four deaths; diphtheria five cases and two deaths; scarlet fever one case and

enteric fever six cases and two deaths. There were also 48 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. One case of small-pox, one of diphtheria, three of enteric fever and one of pulmonary fever were reported to the Medical Officer of Health on Tuesday.



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JAPAN'S TERMS.

In face of the continued hostilities in and around Shanghai, it is a little wearisome to find the League of Nations Council still debating the pros and cons of the Sino-Japanese crisis. The latest discussion would appear to have served no useful purpose, being merely a repetition of similar previous exchanges of view which have, so far as effective action is concerned, led nowhere. It must have been realised by members of the Council long ere this that the world has become impatient at the impotence of the League in dealing with this crisis, a crisis which may very easily expand into far more serious dimensions if matters are allowed to drift. Yet meeting after meeting results in little else but talk, coupled with polite admonitions to both China and Japan. If the League fails to prevent an aggravation of the situation, its prestige, already at a low ebb, will be completely lost.

A hurried reading of Mr. Sato's observations at the latest Council meeting might create the impression that Japan is anxious and willing to end the crisis in Shanghai; indeed, he specifically stated that the new Admiral had been instructed to bring about a cessation of hostilities. But closer investigation shows that there are very important conditions attached to any action along these lines. Indeed, it has now been disclosed that Japan is not even prepared to negotiate unless and until the Chinese forces have been driven out or have voluntarily withdrawn from Shanghai farther than the range of their big guns. This statement is interesting when taken in conjunction with the recent declaration by the Japanese Minister of Navy, when he asserted that the Japanese forces would be withdrawn as soon as "the immediate task" is completed, adding that the operations might spread over some twenty or thirty miles. The point to be borne in mind is that the Japanese are at present operating on Chinese territory, and that, so far from intending to withdraw, they are quite prepared, if able, to penetrate still further. If it were the Chinese who demanded the withdrawal of the opposing forces as a condition precedent to any negotiations, this would be quite understandable, since it is the Japanese who are the invaders. But we have the unusual, if not the presumptuous, claim by Japan that Chinese troops should move out of Chinese territory. It is not a question, as Mr. Sato suggested at Geneva, of Japanese troops being withdrawn from defending the Settlement; they are engaged in much more than that task at present. In plain fact, they are invading China, and engaging in actual warfare to drive the Chinese from Chinese soil. No amount of special pleading can alter this dominant fact.

If the Japanese idea of a withdrawal of Chinese troops is based on considerations of avoidance of contact between the opposing forces, surely the most effective and reasonable manner in which to attain this end is for the invaders to leave Chinese territory. It does not require much perspicacity to see that it is the presence of Japanese forces on Chinese soil, together with their warlike activities, which is causing the friction and maintaining the strained relations which exist. But from the very start of the whole Sino-Japanese trouble, the Japanese have claimed the right, in face of their pledged word to the contrary, to infringe Chinese sovereignty. It is this circumstance which is the primary cause of the whole crisis.

Civilization and "the Next War."

For perhaps the first time in history, the nations of the world are faced with a common problem and united by a common purpose: to prevent "the next war." In considering the move toward the establishment of peace, the issue is being clouded by generalizations about war operations on the one hand, and technical discussions concerning the limitation of armaments on the other. It should not be forgotten that the abolition of all war depends primarily on the prevention of the next war; and disarmament will be achieved only as the nations of the world realize that virtually no sacrifice can be too great to insure prevention, because it is difficult to conceive of any sacrifice that can compare with the loss and destruction which another world war would entail. The threat of "the next war" is not really against any one nation or group of nations: it is against civilization itself. If civilization is to continue its forward march, or even to maintain present levels, "the next war" must not come. The question is as simple as that. Most persons believe that civilization is worth preserving. They believe that the long, slow work of mankind has not been done in vain, and that on the whole the world is a better place to live in to-day than it has ever been before. The tendency toward progress has neither reached nor passed an imaginary apex, nor need it ever do so. The problems facing civilization offer unlimited opportunity for the continued development of strength, courage, resource, and kindred qualities, for lack of which alone a civilization can decline. These problems can be best solved only as the threat of war is removed. For this reason the urgent need of preventing "the next war" constitutes a problem virtually unique in the history of the world. Its successful consummation is imperative. War itself has always been a challenge to the peoples engaging in it, to meet which the utmost in heroism, sacrifice, and leadership has been required. The same qualities are needed to prevent the next war as have been required to carry on wars in times past. Will they not be forthcoming to meet the unparalleled challenge which mankind faces to-day?

CORRESPONDENCE.

Old Picture Identified.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Dear Sir,—A Lieutenant J. C. Rocha, N. R. P. Gil Eanes, Portuguese war transport, has written to me after seeing the illustration in your Pictorial Supplement of November 25th of one of my pictures (the unidentified one with the Victory type of man-of-war in the foreground) and states that it is the Tagua at Lisbon, with the Praca de Comercio, known to the British as "Black Horse Square." In fact, we can see the statue of Dom Jose 1st, white pedestal and black horse, etc.

I write this to thank you. It is very curious that after all the enquiries I have made the picture should be identified via Hongkong and your paper.

Anyone coming to England who may wish to see my collection of pictures may do so on mentioning your name.—Yours, etc.,

DAVID MINLORE,
Wildwood House,
London, N.W. 11.

DAY BY DAY

IDLENESS IS WORST; IDLENESS ALONE IS WITHOUT HOPE. WORK EARNESTLY AT ANYTHING, YOU WILL BY DEGREES LEARN TO WORK AT ALMOST ALL THINGS.—Carlyle.

Amongst the passengers who arrived from Home by the P. and O. liner Carthage were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jeffries, and Mrs. H. Balcan.

The Empress of Canada is to leave for Vancouver at noon on the 20th instant. She will berth at Kowloon wharf, after her annual overhaul, at 5 p.m. on the 17th.

The Empress of Russia is due here from Manila on Saturday at 7 a.m. She will lie in Kowloon Bay prior to dry-docking for annual overhaul, and will leave for Vancouver at noon on March 4th.

Mr. M. Manuk will speak on "How to Cultivate the Real Life" at the usual weekly public lecture at the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, 17 Queen's Road Central, to-day at 6 p.m.

During the absence of Mr. Corvalan de Albuquerque, the Consulate General for Portugal will be in charge of Mr. A. de Rosa. Mr. Albuquerque left the Colony on home leave yesterday by the s.s. Gange.

Mr. T. H. King, Deputy Inspector General of Police, accompanied by Mrs. King, returned to Hongkong after long leave in England, on the steamer Carthage yesterday. Mr. King was met by the Inspector General, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe.

Among the passengers on the P. and O. liner Carthage yesterday was Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirby, who are on their way to Shanghai, after a visit to England. Mr. Kirby is General Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild at Shanghai. He was met by Capt. T. T. Laurensen, Branch Secretary in Hongkong.

Continuing its attractive and varied programme of entertainment, Harmon's Circus yesterday played to big houses both at the matinee and in the evening. The principals were in excellent form and kept the audiences in a state of excitement and appreciation with their feats. The programme will be repeated to-day, this being the third change since the circus arrived in Kowloon, while the last two matinee performances will be given on Saturday and Sunday next and the final appearance will be made on Sunday night.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treth and Co.

London Terminals.

March 6/1½ down 1½d.
May 6/7½ down 1½d.
August 6/6½ down 1½d.
December 6/9½ down 1½d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¼d. ½d. more.

New York Terminals.

March .89 no change.
May .92 no change.
July .99 up 1 pt.
September 1.05 up 1 pt.
December 1.10 up 2 pts.

A. P. GARLAND protests

"I DON'T BELIEVE IT."

Myths About Red Tape, History, Vanity.

MOST people agree that history teaches. From our earliest days we accept this principle as an axiom. Yet history is at best but a fascinating narrative from which we can draw what conclusions we like.

The late Great War is less than twenty years away. Millions of participants in it are still above earth. In spite of that and of the vast documentary evidence as to the facts, there are endless disputes about the battles of the Marne and Jutland and other mighty events. And if agreement regarding such recent matters cannot be obtained, how can it be expected in the case of far-off events, such as the vanishing of the Vandals or the rise of the Hittite League?

Even where historians agree as to the main facts, their conclusions are frequently violently opposed. Who shall ever tell us convincingly what was the root cause of the fall of the once mighty Roman Empire?

Incomplete Facts.

The truth is that history, like experience, is apt to mislead us. We argue from admitted facts and base certain conclusions on them. But the whole story is never before us, and the parts that are omitted may well be such as would alter our whole train of thought. Historical deduction is largely guess-work.

Another popular superstition is that red tape is a curse. Probably there were more gibes hurled against it in the Great War than against anything else. Humourists and cartoonists revelled in pillorying it.

Yet, stripped to its essentials, red tape is nothing more than system. At times it is irksome. When a bureaucrat spends a shilling in order to save three-pence we protest. We demand that he shall cut out all these absurd regulations and use his common sense.

For all that, we know that in any great organisation, unless a rigid system of administration is adhered to, chaos will result. Ask at any of our big departmental stores and you will find that cut-and-dried methods of procedure are indispensable.

Actually, we are all red tape addicts. Building a battleship, writing a sonnet, and making love alike require red tape.

True, where the system comes to be considered more important than the ultimate goal, an obnoxious state of affairs arises. But that is not the fault of red tape. Mother love is not to be blamed because at times it spoils children. Excess will dam the noblest virtue.

Inactivity.

Next there is the widespread opinion that never to waste a minute is a valuable guide to life. Yet how futile is the saying! Nobody less than a god could always tell whether an action is wasteful or profitable.

To certain people, of course, the sight of a man doing something—anything, is inspiring. He may be beating the air, but he is not inactive; whereas the man relaxing in an armchair is a positive affront to the "let-us-then-be-up-and-doing" brigade.

Nevertheless, the man in the armchair may be contemplating life and drawing valuable conclusions from his thoughts, while the "go-getter" on the next floor may be penning begging letters or pushing fraudulent prospectuses.

Some of the most valuable philosophy and some of the noblest poetry in the world have been the outcome of periods of idle relaxation.

Analogous to the foregoing is the view that there is something inherently more valuable in the practical man than there is in the theorist. The concrete has ever a greater appeal than the abstract.

But we all know that the theorist comes first; that the practical man is always at a standstill until the theorist has taught him his business; and that the practical man has broken down on the job he has always to go back to the theorist for guidance.

Robinson Crusoe was eminently a practical man. He had to be. Among other things, he built a serviceable boat. But, not being a theorist, he built it so far from the water that he had in the end to dig a canal to get it afloat.

The Specialist.

Another prevalent belief that needs much modification is that this is an age of specialists.

Here I will admit that the necessary sub-division of labour in our complex civilisation has created experts in all branches of human activity. The man whose eyes are troubling him wisely seeks an oculist. And when the radio goes off the rails the cobbler is not asked to oblige.

But there is a mistaken notion that around each phase of specialisation endeavour is built a barrier which holds off intruders.

For the tendency of to-day is for one science—I use the world in its broadest sense—to overlap another. For instance, the physical culturist and the bacteriologist have had a good deal of influence on the modern medical scientist. The political economist is now hand-in-glove with the statesman and often determines for him his course of action. High in the councils of the soldier is the chemist, as he is in those of the agriculturist. So the watertight-compartment theory of the specialist goes by the board.

Was it not, in fact, a teacher of singing who invented the delicate instrument whereby medical specialists are enabled to study the interior of the human throat? Lastly, I would indict the conventional opinion among us males that women, as a sex, are vainer than men.

The notion has, I believe, been largely fostered by the generally admitted fact that women are more interested in their personal appearance than men are in theirs.

No Self-Flattery.

But there is a distinction—and an important one. Women are realists. They know their own best points—and their worst. When they look in a mirror they look critically. Not a wrinkle or blemish escapes their scrutiny. But a man who looks in a mirror does so with self-appreciation. "Not a bad looking chap," he's prone to think.

Again, to woman her personal appearance is a vastly more important factor in her happiness than man's is in his. Therefore her greater attention to it is to be understood.

But, in general, how can we charge woman with being overburdened with vanity when it has been for countless ages the aim of the majority of men to impress on her that she is an inferior order of being? Why, if the so-called inferiority complex had not been indigenous to her we should have inflicted it on her!

Such, then, are some of the out-worn beliefs that our habit of loose thinking induces us to cherish. But tradition being the line of least resistance, most of us are content to let it be our guide.

Instead of the Glad Eye....

SOLDIER, sailor, "ho-man"—the fashion in husbands comes and goes, but something of the "hero" is traditionally part of the ideal.

What of the flirt—the dashing beau of the eighteenth century; the wicked young man of the last when there were many, many wicked young men; the glad-yeing officer of the Great War? These types survive, perhaps, but a new company is rising now among us.

What manner of man is the flirt to-day? The burly six-footer whom girls gaze at as he pulls an oar or tackles an opposing forward? The thin, long-haired "person" from Bloomsbury with romantic eyes?

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"Now, James, if you're not interested in making this trans-Atlantic flight with the rest of the class, you can just stay after a school."

JAPAN AND
DISARMAMENT.PROPOSALS DEFINED
AT GENEVA.

London, Feb. 10. Speaking at the Disarmament Conference in Geneva to-day, Mr. Matsudaira, the Chief Japanese delegate, observed that notwithstanding the unfortunate situation in the Far East, Japan was as eager as ever to co-operate with all the Powers to work out an arrangement whereby armaments could eventually be limited and reduced.

Japan favoured a reduction in the size of battleships and of the calibre of their guns, and a reduction in the assigned tonnage of aeroplane-carriers, as their function was almost entirely aggressive in nature and their construction involved tremendous cost.

Regarding the use of submarines, strict conditions of their utilisation were stipulated in the London Treaty. It was their hope that the naval Powers would do all they possibly could to secure adherence to that declaration, and it was the conviction of Japan that an agreement as to the strict limitation in the use of all classes of war vessels should be come to. He fully agreed with the suggestions concerning the prohibition of chemical and bacteriological warfare.—*British Wireless.*

LONDON WORLD'S
SWITCHBOARD.TELEPHONE SERVICE
EXPANSION.

London, Feb. 10. Sir Kinross Wood, the Postmaster-General, speaking to-day at the laying of the foundation stone by the Lord Mayor of London of the new London Telephone Building, said London had become the telephone switchboard of the world.

The overseas telephone service had been extended to twenty-four different countries on the Continent, and the whole of Europe was now covered except a part of the Balkans and Russia.

A great trans-Atlantic service connected Europe, via London, with the whole of the North American Continent and was much the most important radio-telephone service in the world.

The international services now provided from Britain enabled British subscribers to obtain access to over one hundred per cent. of the world's telephones, and the forthcoming extensions would increase this figure.—*British Wireless.*

MONEY CONTINUES
TO COME IN.LATEST INCOME TAX
FIGURES.

London, Feb. 10. Treasury returns for last week shows that Income Tax collected totalled £25,703,000, compared with £22,180,000 in the previous week. This brings the total received since January 1st to £114,810,000. The total in the corresponding period last year was only £70,571,000.

To realise the revised Budget estimate of £272,000,000 from Income Tax for the financial year which ends on March 31st, only £8,718,000 now remains to be collected.

Surplus last week brought in £4,820,000 compared with £4,050,000 during the corresponding week of last year.—*British Wireless.*

VICEROY'S COUNCIL.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW
MEMBER DENIED.

London, Feb. 10. The India Office has issued a denial of the suggestion contained in a Press telegram from India to the effect that a fourth Indian member is to be appointed to the Viceroy's Council to take charge of the Foreign and Political Department.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH TRADE
FIGURES.IMPORTS DECLINE IN
JANUARY.

London, Feb. 10. British imports for January fell nearly £15,000,000, compared with the preceding month.

The January total was £62,000,000.—*British Wireless.*



Japanese marines binding a sniper who had been captured in China, where deadly work has been done by these plain-clothes' gunmen.

OVERNIGHT NEWS
OF SHANGHAI.FEAR OF COMPLICATIONS FOR
SETTLEMENT.

CRITICAL TIMES.

Shanghai, Feb. 10, 7.54 p.m. Heavy artillery shook Shanghai this afternoon, and appeared to be from the direction of Hongkew. Japanese planes all day bombed the Chinese machine-gun and howitzer positions in Chapel.

The Chinese position at the North Railway Station was reinforced this morning. It is feared that in attacking them from the rear, the Japanese will force the Chinese towards the Settlement, in which event complications are likely.

It is known that the Chinese have moved up from Chienai. Japanese planes continue flying over the Settlement, despite protests.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Japanese Plan Big Attack.

Shanghai, Feb. 10, 7.54 p.m. Twenty out of thirty-three Japanese vessels anchored off Woosung, have left for the Japanese anchorage at Saddle Islands.

Eighteen Japanese heavy field guns were landed at Woosung to-day. The main body of Japanese troops will be arriving on Friday, when a large-scale operation is expected to commence.

Woosung was otherwise comparatively inactive to-day.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

French Reinforcements.

Shanghai, Feb. 10, 5.58 p.m. The cruiser Waldeck Rousseau, the flagship of the French Far Eastern fleet, has arrived from Haiphong with a battalion of Colonial Infantry, which is being landed in the French Concession.—*Reuter.*

Ministers Travel.

Nanking, Feb. 10. The U. S. Minister, Mr. Johnson, and the British Minister, Sir Miles Lampson, are leaving for Shanghai to-morrow. Mr. Johnson aboard the destroyer Simpson and Sir Miles Lampson in H.M.S. Bridgewater.—*Reuter.*

Japan's Special Envoys.

Tokyo, Feb. 10. It is understood that Mr. Yoshizawa is considering the despatch of special envoys to England, America and France for the purpose of explaining and clarifying Japan's standpoint in Manchuria.

If such decision be taken, it is expected that Baron Gonsuke Hayashi, former Minister at Peking and at Rome, and Ambassador to Britain, will proceed to London.—*Reuter.*

A dance in aid of the funds of the M.C.L. & W.G. (Police Branch) will be held at the Police Headquarters to-morrow from 8 p.m. till midnight. Admission will be \$1, including light refreshments. An excellent band will be in attendance, and all are invited to support this most deserving charity.



This is not a crater, but a sand-dump in Shanghai where Shanghai civilians are engaged at full pressure filling sandbags for the use of Japanese forces.

NEARLY MARRIED
TO BEST MAN.CHURCH COMEDY OF
ERRORS.

A story of a misunderstanding by which a Gloucestershire bride was nearly "married" to the best man instead of to the bridegroom is told by a Gloucestershire clergyman.

After the ceremony and the bride had signed the register, the clergyman, who was not acquainted with the parties, said: "Now the bridegroom, please."

One of the two men stepped forward. The clergyman said: "No, the bridegroom."

"I am the bridegroom!" said the man.

"But you didn't answer the questions during the service," said the surprised clergyman.

"No, we thought the best man had to do that," replied the bridegroom to the astonished clergyman.

As the register had not been signed, the difficulty was overcome by the repetition of the ceremony, with the clergyman taking care this time that the bridegroom made the responses.

KING AND SYDNEY'S
NEW BRIDGE.MAY PERFORM OPENING
12,000 MILES AWAY.

If plans now being prepared are found capable of being carried out, the King, sitting in his room in the Palace on March 19, will, by pressing an electric button, formally open the great single span bridge across Sydney Harbour, New South Wales, 12,000 miles away.

It is hoped that he will also broadcast a speech to the people of Australia, experts believing that the difficulties experienced hitherto when attempting to broadcast a speech clearly over such a distance can now be overcome.

The new bridge, which is now nearing completion, is the greatest of its kind in the world, and has been constructed entirely by an English firm.

HOME FOOTBALL.

SOUTHPORT TAKE POINT
AT ACCRINGTON.

London, Feb. 10. In the Northern Section of the Third Division, English League, Southport and Accrington Stanley and Southport each scored one goal, the points being shared.—*Reuter.*

Whilst lying in the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter on Sunday with 1,000 sacks of rice on board, a cargo junk became water logged and sank, it having apparently been overloaded. Salvage work is now being carried out.

Mr. J. Fergus Grant, of the editorial staff of the *Montreal Gazette*, is amongst the passengers aboard the new Empress of Britain, which arrived here on her world tour to-day.

MAMMOTH LUXURY
LINER.EMPRESS OF BRITAIN
IN PORT.

ON WORLD TOUR.

Hongkong has evinced the liveliest interest in the arrival of the mammoth luxury Canadian Pacific Steamships liner, the Empress of Britain, which arrived in port on her world cruise this morning. The world's largest cruising liner, she attracted much attention when she tied up to her buoy in harbour this morning, presenting a magnificent sight. She has on board more than 400 passengers from Canada, the United States and Great Britain. Glorifying white in typical Canadian Pacific fashion, her hull painted with blue, and with three enormous buff yellow funnels towering above her decks, the Empress of Britain has a displacement of 63,750 tons and is the largest liner ever to cruise around the world, and the biggest to dock in Hongkong.

Launched in June 1930, by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, and speeded on her maiden voyage 11 months later by him, the Empress of Britain early regaled for the British Empire, the championship of the North Atlantic, which had previously rested with the German liner Europa. Twelve months and 11 days from the date of her launching, the Empress arrived at Father Point, Quebec, four days 12 hours and 30 minutes after leaving Cherbourg, thus gaining the traditional blue ribbon by the comfortable margin of four hours and 36 minutes. Five months later, after breaking her own record for the fifth time, she made the same passage in four days, nine hours and 17 minutes.

Floating Art Gallery.

Such famous artists as Sir John Lavery, R.A., W. Heath Robinson, Edmund Dulac, Sir Charles Allom, and Frank Brangwyn, R.A., contributed to her unusual decorative scheme, of which the principal features are a magnificent Second Empire Ballroom, an exotic smoke room reminiscent of the Arabian Nights entertainments, and known as the Cathay Lounge, an exceedingly humorous cocktail bar designed by Heath Robinson, and called the Kneckerbocker Bar, and the Olympian Pool, a grotto-like swimming pool, larger than any afloat.

Among the many up-to-date features of this great liner is a combination long and short wave wireless telephone, powerful enough to maintain telephone communication with America and Europe from part of the world, through which conversations may be carried on from telephones installed at the passengers' bedside. More than 75 per cent. of the passenger rooms are ensuite with baths; and in the first class accommodation, each room is equipped with beds in place of the familiar berths.

The Canadian Pacific in Hongkong office, stated yesterday that the usual comprehensive arrangements have been made for the Empress of Britain's passengers to enjoy a very full programme during their stay in the Orient.

The Empress of Britain, after a stay of four days here, sails for Chinwangtao where passengers will entrain for Peking.

The Empress of Britain was originally scheduled to sail from Hongkong on Sunday, February 14, but will now leave on Monday, February 15, Shanghai having been omitted from the cruise itinerary.

FATHER'S RIGHT TO
KILL.QUESTION AT TRIAL OF
EX-SOLDIER.

Millersburg (Ohio).

Has a father the right to kill an insane child? is the question raised in the trial here of a British ex-Serviceman, James Stenhouse, formerly of Liverpool and the Royal Engineers.

Stenhouse is accused of chloroforming his two-year-old boy, who was born mentally deficient.

He is reported to have told the police, "the baby screamed for hours at a time. We consulted specialists and they said the boy had been born with inflammation of the brain and it was only a matter of time before he died in agony."

"My wife would not leave the baby; she was dying, just from the care and anxiety. I was afraid that she would die and leave me with the other children."

Stenhouse was said to have shared the secret of the child's death with his wife for three years, and then to have confessed.

The Grand Jury refused to return a true bill against Stenhouse, but recommended that he should go before a lunacy commission.—*British United Press.*

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7.00-10.00 p.m. European Programme of Columbia records.
7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.05-7.31 p.m. Operatic.

The Barber of Seville-Overture (Rossini).

Percy Pitt conducting the B. B. C. Wireless Symphony Orch. 9100. La Boheme-They Call Me Mimì (Puccini).

Doris Vane (Soprano). 0052. Die Meistersinger-Overture (Wagner).

Bruno Walter and Symphony Orchestra. DX80. Samson-Honour and Arms (Handel).

Norman Allin (Bass). DX125. 7.31-8.00 p.m. Octets.

Rhapsodie No. 2 (Liszt arr. Weber).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9404.

Perpetuum Mobile (Weber arr. Crooke).

Valde Caprice (Rubinstein arr. Crooke).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9287. Second Movement from "Symphonie Pathétique" (Tchaikowsky arr. Robertson).

Scene de Ballet (de Beriot arr. Sear).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9825. 8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-8.41 p.m. Band Selections. Paul Rubens Memories (Rubens).

Ivan Caryll Memories (Caryll). Lionel Monckton Memories (Monckton).

Cavalcade-Selection (arr. Somers). Debroy Somers Band. 9882, 9881, and DX305.

Marche Slav (Tchaikowsky). Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. DX69.

8.41-9.23 p.m. A Concert. Cello Solo-Chanson Villageoise No. 2 (Pepper).

Cello Solo-Menuet (Haydn arr. Moffat).

Gaspar Casado. D1613. Song-There Reigned a Monarch in Thule (Liszt arr. Bernhart).

Song-Sea Wreck (O'Neill and Hamilton Hart).

Muriel Brunskill (Contralto). 9697. Piano Solo-Ballade in A Flat (Chopin).

William Murdoch. 9367. Song-Lighterman Tom (Barron arr. Squire).

Song-It's a Beautiful Day (Eatherly and Bennett).

Harry Dearth (Baritone). DX10. Violin Solo-Elegie (Massenet).

Violin Solo-Tina-Meditation (Massenet).

Albert Sammons. 9415. 9.23-10.08 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral-King of Jazz-Selection. Regal Cinema Orchestra. DX72.

Vocal Duet-Blue Eyes-Blue Eyes. Vocal Duet-Blue Eyes-De I Do (Wrong).

Evelyn Laye and Geoffrey Gwyther. 9434.

Band-Till We Meet Again. Band-The Missouri Waltz.

Eddie Thomas' Collegians. DX67. Song-The New Moon-Lover Come Back to Me.

Song-The New Moon-One Kiss. Evelyn Laye and Chorus. 9751.

Band-The Desert Song-Selection. Debroy Somers Band. 9200.

10.08-10.30 p.m. Orchestral. Crown Diamonds-Overture (Auber).

Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. DX77.

The Clock and the Dresden Figures (Ketelbey).

Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert Orchestra. DX27.

Poet and Peasant-Overture (Suppe). Percy Pitt and Augmented Symphony Orchestra. 9700.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down. All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

HOW MISS 1851 WROTE HOME.

AND HOW MISS 1932 DOES IT.

Dr. P. B. Ballard, formerly Inspector of the Education Department of the London County Council, recently quoted two letters written by school girls, in the course of an address given by him to the Association of University Women Teachers.

Letter No. 1. This was written by a girl at a boarding school in 1851, to her mother, and began:

"The rapidity with which time travels onwards warns me that it now becomes my duty, as well as pleasure to transmit to my anxious relative news of the day appointed for our dispersion."

Letter No. 11. This, which was written by Dr. Ballard's own daughter, ran:

"Dear old Spud. SOS. Short of tin."

Dr. Ballard added that the greater friendliness between children, and their parents was a "very healthy sign indeed."



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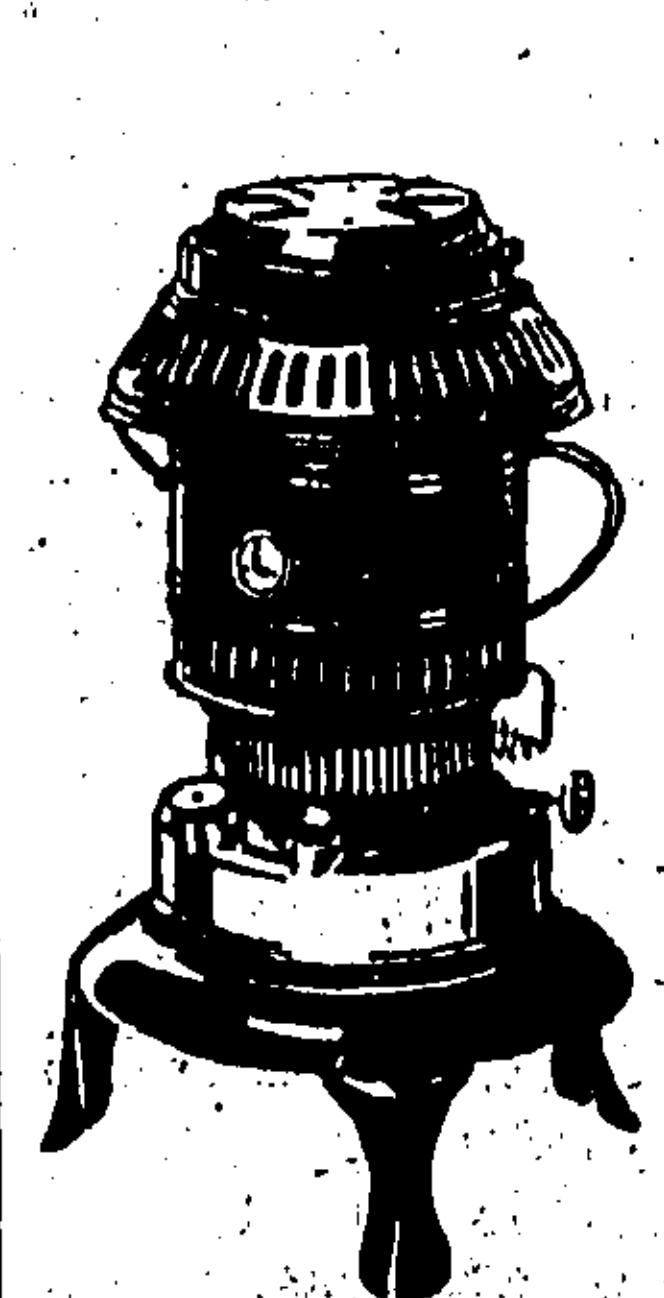
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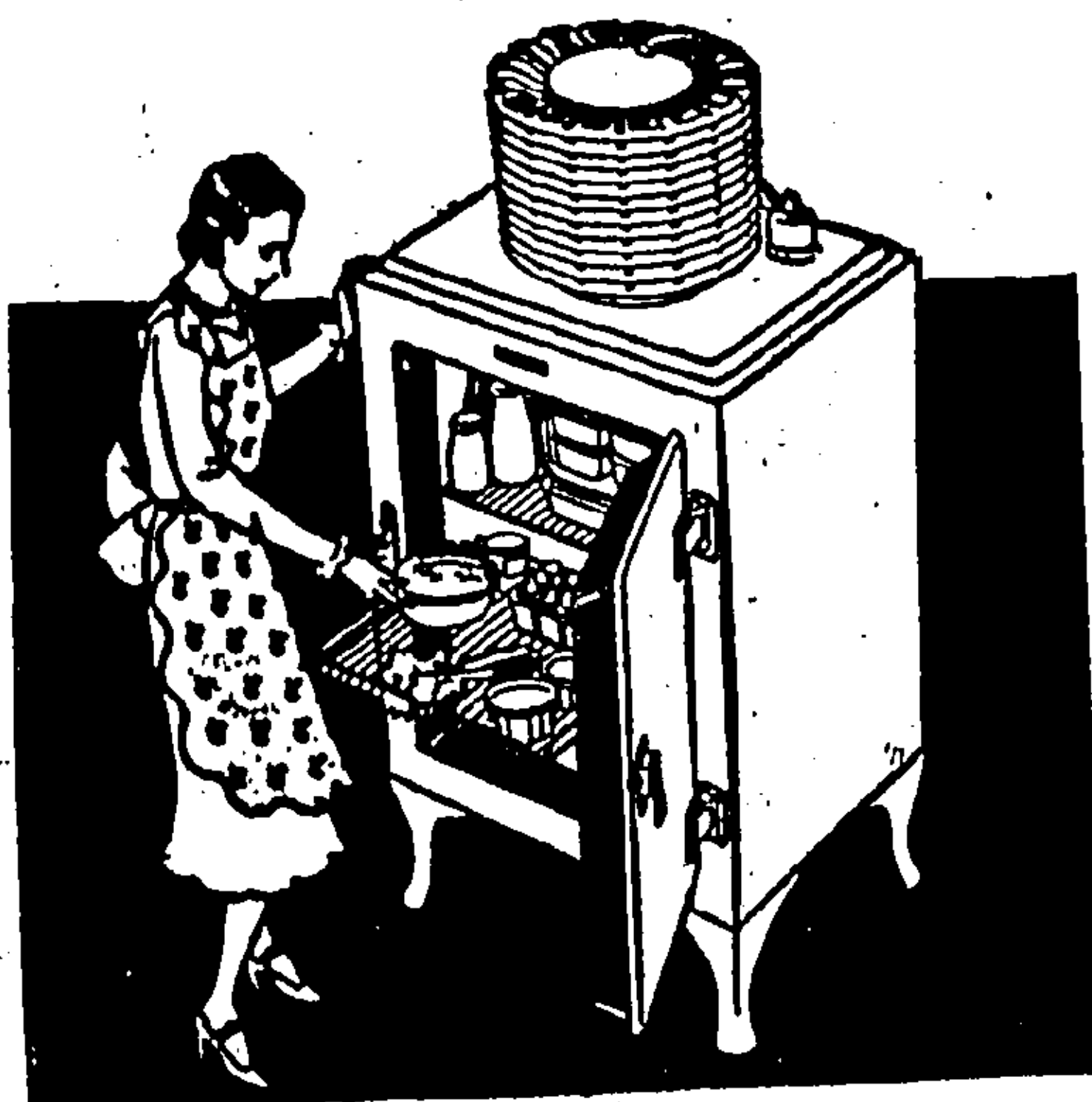
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THE CLUB DRAW WITH H.M.S. MEDWAY.

For their game against a Club XV yesterday H. M. S. Medway were below full strength, but they brought in Crick and Packer of the Navy XV to make up, and their presence was more than made amends for the absence of Fox replaced Law at left wing for the Club, but otherwise the Club XV was as advertised.

The game was evenly contested and a draw of three points all was a fitting result. The Club forwards got a greater share of the ball in the tight scrums but the passing of the backs was deplorable and many good chances were lost on this account. The Navy pack were better in the loose, and ably led by Crick, they harassed the Club outsiders continually.

The Navy were unlucky not to score in the early stages after continuous pressure on the Club line. The first score came when Humphreys followed up well to catch Woods the Medway full-back in possession, and the ball going clear, McFadyen was able to dribble over and get the touch down far out; McFadyen failing with the kick.

In the second half the Navy equalized through a penalty goal kicked by Pizer. Both sides had numerous chances to add to their score but had handling nullified many promising movements, and the game ended with the score:

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INSTEAD OF THE GLAD EYE....

(Continued from Page 6.)

The New Type.

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VISITING HONGKONG.

STRAITS ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements, Sir John Scott, accompanied by Lady Scott, returned from leave last week, having made the voyage from Europe in the new P. and O. liner Carthage, on her maiden voyage to the East.

Mr. M. B. Shelley, who has been acting Colonial Secretary during Sir John Scott's absence from the Colony, is going on leave. He is going home via the United States, and arrived in Hongkong yesterday on the Carthage, accompanied by Miss Shelley.

GOVT. ECONOMY.

CHANCELLOR EXPECTS TO SAVE £22,000,000.

London, Feb. 10.

Economies aggregating £22,000,000 are expected to be effected in Government Departments during the current financial year, according to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking in the House of Commons to-day.

Meanwhile 8,000 Civil Service girl typists are launching a campaign to secure higher wages, contending that their salaries do not compare favourably with those of commercial typists.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

It was inadvertently stated yesterday that the Public Works Department bent Dodwell and Co. in the final of the Governor's Shield during the week-end. Actually the P. W. D. beat the Royal Naval Yard.

ALLEGED SQUEEZE.

ONE DEFENDANT FOUND GUILTY.

The case in which three constables and two other men are charged with unlawfully making excavations from hawkers was continued before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning when judgment was given in the case of the first two defendants, Chau Pang and Wong Tok.

The defendants in the case are these two men and three police constables, Li Lam, Mak Lu and Chan Pui, who are additionally charged with misconduct as Police officers.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy prosecuted, while Chau Pang was defended by Mr. Horace Lo and the constables by Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Sr. The second defendant, Wong Tok was not legally represented.

His Worship said he had gone over the evidence very carefully. Nine hawkers had testified against the principal tenant of the floor in which he lived, but many of the witnesses were not very satisfactory and their evidence was not reliable. However, his Worship did not think that their evidence had been "cooked" to such an extent. He was satisfied that there was enough evidence to convict the first defendant of conspiracy.

Sentence was delayed until the end of the whole case.

With regard to the second defendant, there was only the evidence of one man against him. There was a reasonable doubt and he was entitled to the benefit of the doubt. He was accordingly discharged.

The hearing was adjourned until February 17 at 2.30 p.m. when Mr. d'Almada will begin his case for the defence of the three constables.

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Seven days from Allahabad to Hongkong is the record journey that has just been made by Mr. Karl von Wiegand, the distinguished American newspaper correspondent, who is a passenger on board the P. and O. liner Carthage which arrived here yesterday.

Mr. von Wiegand, who is Chief of the Hearst Foreign News Service, was in Bombay when he received instructions to proceed to Shanghai. There being no fast service from Bombay itself, he caught the first train to Allahabad. There he took the Dutch mail plane which flew him to Aor Star in Kedah, skipping across the Bay of Bengal and flying at a height of 15,000 feet over the mountains into Siam.

From Aor Star, Mr. von Wiegand travelled by motor-car down the Malay Peninsula, and after numerous delays and minor mishaps, owing to washed-out bridges and other obstacles, eventually reached Singapore, driving on to the wharf twenty minutes before the Carthage sailed.

The whole journey from Allahabad to Hongkong took just seven days, and Mr. von Wiegand must therefore be the first to set up such a record, except of course long distance fliers making organized flights to the Far East via India.

Mr. von Wiegand sails for Shanghai by the Carthage to-day and will take charge of the Hearst news services in the North during the present Sino-Japanese trouble.

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SHENKING'S ARRIVAL AT HONGKONG.

The S.S. Shenking, the new passenger and cargo turbine steamer built by Scotts Shipping and Engineering Company, Ltd., Greenock, for the China Navigation Company, arrived in port yesterday from London via Singapore.

The vessel is for the Shanghai-Tientsin trade, and has accommodation for 171 passengers. Her propelling engines consist of a set of single reduction geared turbines of the impulse type. These are of ample power to ensure a good speed under all conditions. Her auxiliary machinery is up to date in all particulars. The vessel has a length of 311 feet, breadth of 40 feet and is 25 feet deep. Her gross tonnage is 3,000 tons.

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URUGUAY DISMANTLING ALL CIVIL AEROPLANES.

Monte Video, Feb. 10.
All the civil aeroplanes in Uruguay have been dismantled as a precautionary measure, following the recent outbreak of Communist activity.

It is rumoured that the War Minister has dismissed 200 soldiers suspected of intrigue with Communists.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

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THREE KINDS OF LOVE.

(Continued from Page 3.)

She's been hunting them for perfect ages," and went to pick them up, swooping down, on her way across the room, to snatch here and there at the scraps on the floor.

Cecily glanced at Barry. She said, "I'll light the fire," and stopped laughing, and went to the mantel and took a match from the broken horn of a china Little Boy Blue.

Barry, behind her, offered, "Let me—"

"I have it," she answered, and jerked the damp match across the sole of her shoe. It was ridiculous for her fingers to tremble. The match snapped in them, and she threw it spitefully away and reached for another.

Barry's cigarette lighter clicked. The paper beneath the splinters of wood flared sulkily in its smoke. "It is rather chilly this evening," he said.

Outside, in spite of the rain, the air was balmy. They had spoken of it not 20 minutes ago, before he had become a conventional stranger who looked at her quizzically, who pitied her, who knew that even the matches in her house were damp and useless, who tried to make for her the apologies she would not make for herself.

"Sit here, if you will," she said, turning one of the tarnished pink-brocaded chairs toward the sickly fire. "Mary-Frances will entertain you while I go and find Ann."

(To be Continued.)

LONG FIRM FRAUD.

ONE MAN DISCHARGED.

One of the six defendants arrested recently on charges of conspiracy to defraud several local Chinese firms of certain goods by the well-known "long firm fraud" was acquitted by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon on the Assistant Crown Solicitor withdrawing against the man and putting him into the witness box to give evidence.

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith is conducting the case for the Crown with Mr. F. H. Loseby appearing for the first defendant, Mr. M. A. da Silva for the second and Mr. D. B. Evans for the fifth.

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OBITUARY.

DEATH OF AUTHOR OF
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The death has occurred here of Mr. Edgar Wallace.

The most tragic feature was that Mrs. Wallace had just sailed in the liner Majestic from London to New York in a race to reach her husband's side, when news of his death reached London—*Reuter's American Service*.

Mr. Edgar Wallace, famous writer of mystery stories, was on a fairly long visit to Hollywood, where he had supervised work on some of the adaptations from his books.

Edgar Wallace was novelist, playwright and journalist, and had a remarkable career. Born in Deptford in 1875, and at once left a destitute orphan, he was adopted at the age of nine days by George Freeman, a Billingsgate fish porter, and his wife, who were very kind to him. Freeman used to take him to the fish market at 3 a.m. every day. After a little



schooling Wallace started selling newspapers in the streets. He was then employed at various printing offices, in a boot shop, a rubber factory, wiring roses for street sale, worked for a road-mending firm and as a milkman's boy, and also went to sea in a Hull trawler as cook and captain's boy.

Sensick all the time, he was cuffed for his deficiencies as a cook, so he deserted and begged the food that kept him going on his tramp to London. There he became a timekeeper in the Victoria Dock Road, spent his last shilling on a pantomime and then joined the Royal West Kent Regiment.

Later he transferred to the Medical Staff Corps and began to write verses, one of his efforts being accepted by Arthur Roberts, the comedian, who sang it for years. Sent out to South Africa, he met Kipling at Cape Town, also Cecil Rhodes and W. Schreiner. It was on the backs of medical report forms that he made his first essays in writing. In addition to composing reams of verses he began to contribute paragraphs to newspapers in Cape Colony. Wallace was so successful as a journalist that he left the army, and when the South African war broke out became a correspondent for the *Morning Post* and *Reuter*. His dispatches were so good that the *Daily Mail* commissioned him to write for it, thus beginning a connexion with that paper which lasted many years. Much of his

AUSTRALIAN TRADE.

DISTILLERS' REPRESENTATIVE
ON TOUR OF EAST.

In an endeavour to promote trade between Australia and the East, Mr. W. McCormack arrived in the Colony on the P. and O. liner Carthage yesterday, and expects to remain here for some weeks. He left Australia at the end of last year, and since then has visited the East Indies and Singapore on a similar mission.

Mr. McCormack is interstate representative for Messrs. B. S. S. & Sons, Limited, distillers and vignerons of Adelaide, South Australia, and is hopeful of increasing business between the Commonwealth and Eastern countries.

He is staying at the Hongkong Hotel.

news during the campaign was got through by means of codes. He was the first in the field with the tidings that peace had been signed, obtaining the information by a handkerchief signal arranged with a friendly soldier.

His Early Novels.

His interest in novel-writing came later, and his earlier stories were based on some important piece of news which he had dealt with as a reporter, such as the Salisbury train disaster, which inspired "The Barford S." His first long novel, "The Four Just Men," was based on a short story which had been frequently rejected. But until comparatively recently he never got more than £100 for the book rights of a story. Then he employed an agent who refused to sell his copyrights, and insisted on royalties.

He had always made a study of crime and criminals, hundreds of whom he knew. His novels, which number about 80, deal with their doings and are brim full of thrilling incidents. In fact, when Conan Doyle deserted fiction for spiritualism, Wallace became his successor in the Sherlock Holmes type of fiction. He did not glorify crime, for, though his "crooks" flourish for a season, Nemesis awaits them in the end and they suffer in his books in even greater proportion than they suffer in real life.

Wallace wrote with amazing rapidity. Given a commission once for a series of the short stories, he was asked three weeks later whether he had one ready. Putting his hand in his pocket, he produced the entire ten. One of his plays "M'Lady," staged in 1921, was written in 14 hours, while "The Ringer," one of the best melodramas seen in London for years and equally successful in Berlin, was dictated in two days. He followed it up with "Double Dan," a sort of "crook" farce. Others of his plays are "The Flying Squad" and "The Squeaker."

In addition to his many novels and dramas, he wrote "This England," an analysis of present day tendencies in various spheres, and a fascinating book of reminiscences. In spite of the rapidity with which he composed, due to his long experience in working against time for the press, his style is excellent. Keenly interested in the turf, he was also an owner of racehorses.

It is computed that he had one of the largest incomes of any British author, and must have died a very wealthy man.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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The Siamship, "D'ARTAGNAN" Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, the 2nd February, 1932.

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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Friday, the 12th February, 1932, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignee, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Godard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 9th February, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

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R. OIL.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1932.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD. COPENHAGEN.

The Motor Vessel,

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after the 15th February, 1932, at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson and Ashe on the 13th February, 1932, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned before the 18th February, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD., Agents.

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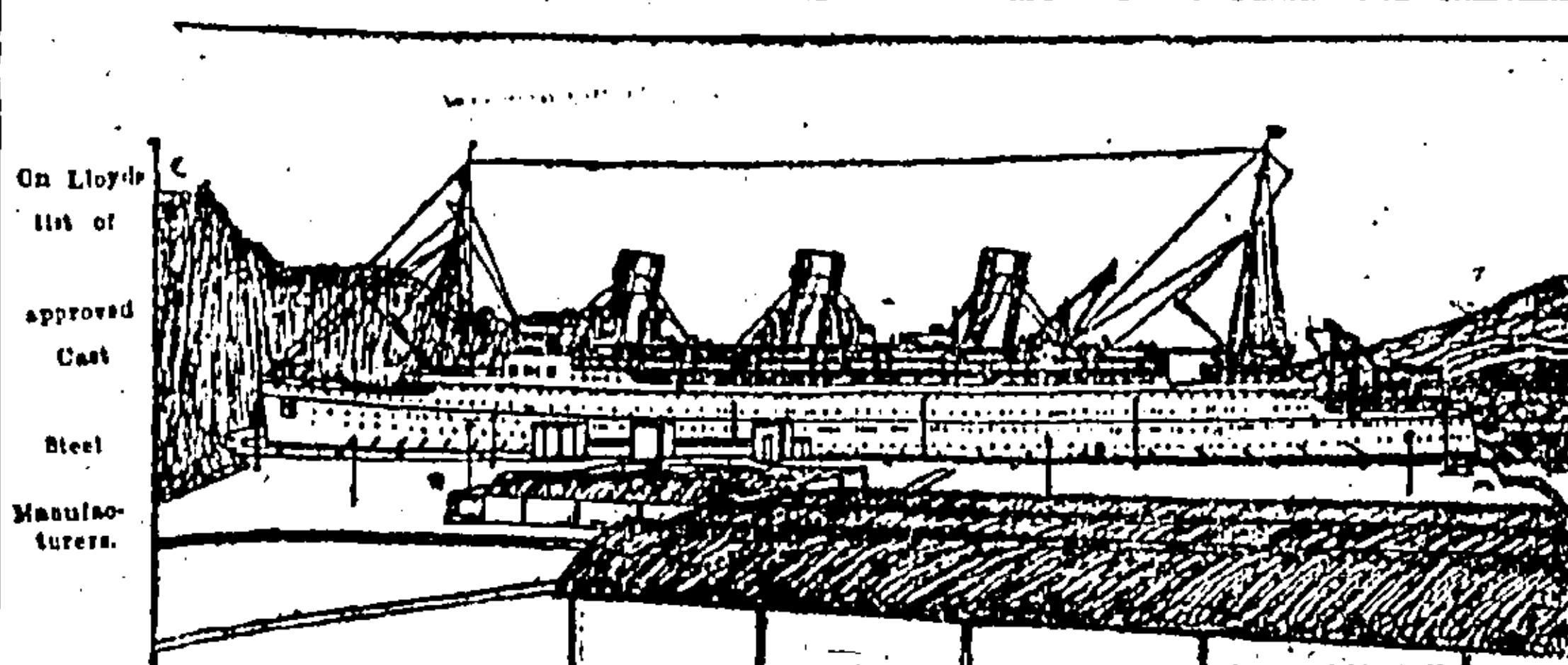
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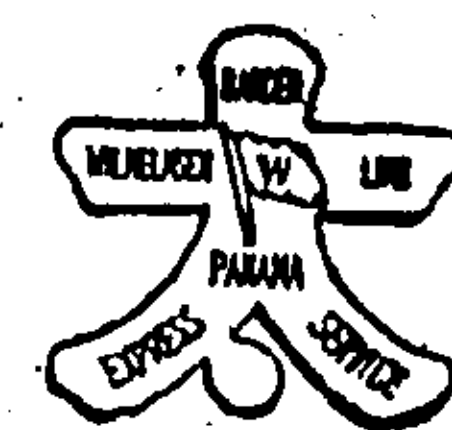
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SANTHA	8,000	26th Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
CORFU	15,000	11th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
ISOMALA	6,800	5th Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
RANPURA	17,000	7th Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
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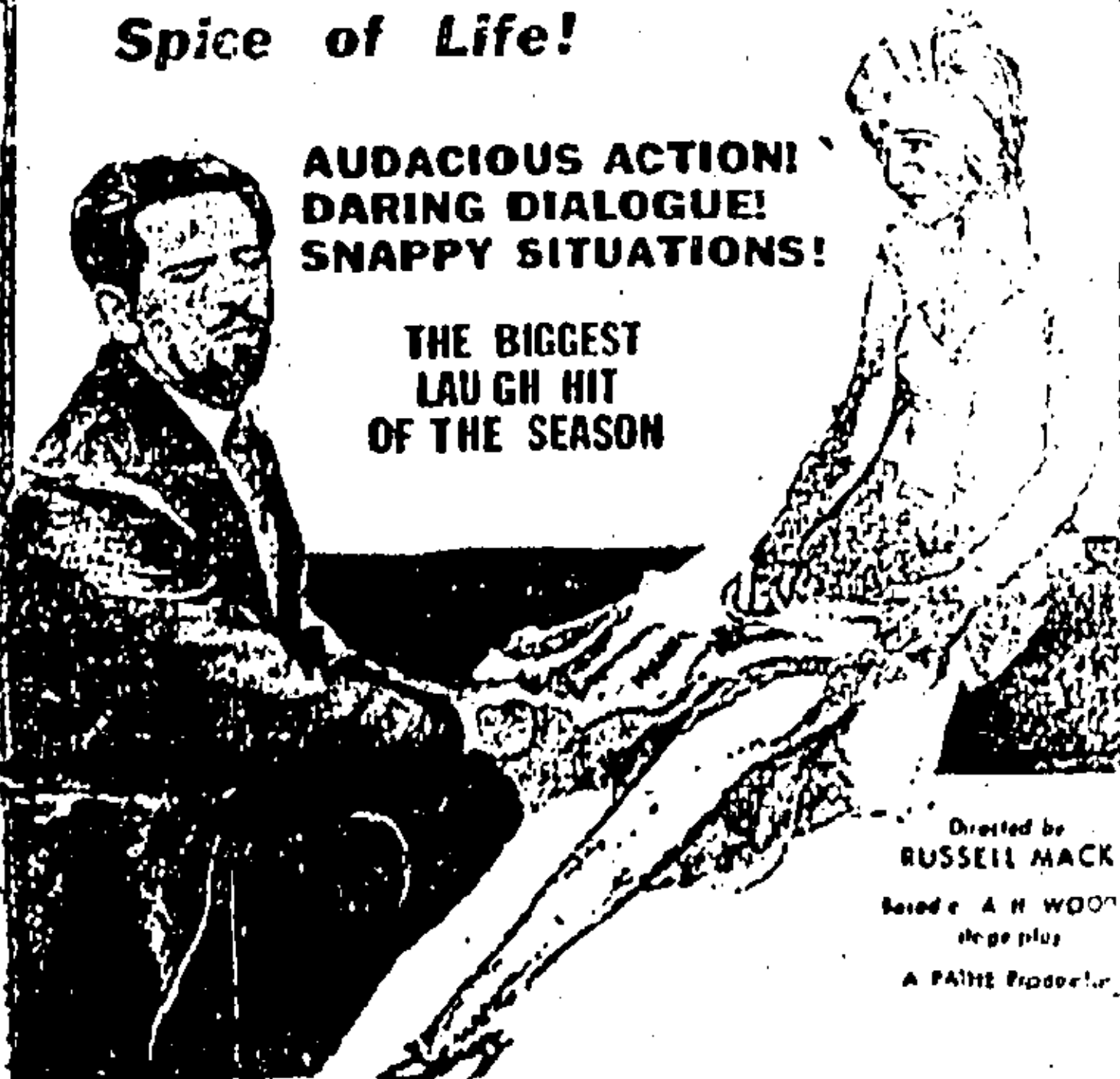
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THREE HORSES KILLED.

4TH WITH ONLOOKER AS RIDER.

London, Jan. 16. Three horses were killed at Hurst Park yesterday—Ye Old Leather Bottle, which fell in the Mole Hurdle Race and broke his back; Bar Lady, which broke one fore and one hind leg in the Northampton Chase; and Christopher which broke a shoulder in the Stanley Steeplechase.

The riders escaped with but slight injuries.

Another horse—Mr. J. Pendarves' Spigot Lodge—galloped home with a new rider—an onlooker who had caught the horse after it had thrown Redmond.

Until last year there was a National Hunt rule which permitted a horse to be ridden home by any qualified person of sufficient weight if the original rider was disabled.

This rule, however, was abolished as the result of a girl mounting a horse at Haydock Park races, after the rider had been injured, and finishing second.

Mr. Pendarves was very angry with the man and told him that, grateful if he had led the horse back, he was in a mind to report him to the Stewards and have him turned off the course.

BRUENING MYSTERY.

DID SPY TAP BRITISH PHONE TALK?

New York, Jan. 14. The fact that Dr. Bruening had delivered an ultimatum declaring that Germany would not pay any more reparations reached the world through the leakage of a telephone conversation between the British Ambassador in Berlin and the British Foreign Office, states a telegram to the New York Evening Post.

Dr. Bruening's statement to Sir Horace Rumbold was a revelation of German policy at and after Lausanne and was not intended for publication.

There are two versions of the leakage. One is that Hitler had a spy in the German telephone service and that the leakage was the deliberate action of Hitler. Another version is that the leakage occurred with the deliberate knowledge of the German Government as a "safe" way of letting the German public know what stand Dr. Bruening was going to take at Lausanne.

The incident raises the question, adds the journal, whether the long-distance telephone can be relied upon for important diplomatic conversations. The practice now is to use the telephone where speed is important, and many are the State secrets of grave moment spoken into the mouth-pieces of official telephones.

PRIMATE ON MARRIAGE.

"DOUBLES LIFE'S JOYS."

EXHORTATION TO YOUNG COUPLES.

Dr. Lang, Archbishop of Canterbury, has issued a Pastoral Letter headed *Christian Marriage*, which is intended to be handed to all couples who wish to be married in church in the diocese.

This is the letter referred to by the Archbishop in his pronouncement in the *Canterbury Diocesan Gazette*. The Archbishop prefaces the letter with the following note:

"I desire to hope that this letter may be read by you before you apply for a licence, or your banns are called in our church."

The letter is as follows:

"Marriage is a very wonderful and a very happy human experience for the man or woman who enters into it with the right partner and in the right spirit. But, like every other great enterprise in life, marriage makes a very serious demand on those who embark upon it.

"A true marriage brings deep and lasting happiness—a happiness which is deeper and greater than all the troubles of life. But, like all life's undertakings, marriage requires careful preparation. It must not be entered upon lightly.

"The happiness will only endure if both the man and the woman bring to their joint life unselfishness, understanding, self-forgetfulness, and a consideration for each other in all the little things of life. Where that effort is successfully made, the result is a partnership which doubles life's joys and halves its sorrows.

"It Is For Life."

"You are asking to be married in church. The marriage service of the Church is definitely intended for those who profess and call themselves Christians. By wishing to be married in church you are signifying your intention to try to live as Christians should live.

"It is a solemn service. It will take place in the sight of God and in the presence of your relations and friends. I would ask you, therefore, to pay special attention to the vows which each of you will take.

"Try to realise what these vows mean. Marriage is for life: whatever happens in the future. It is for better, for worse; for richer, for poorer; in sickness and in health, till death us do part.

"Having taken such vows before God and in the presence of witnesses, duty and honour demand that they should be kept at all costs.

"If you are not prepared to take these tremendous vows, it is open to you to be married, not in church, but at a register office.

Civil Marriage.

"The civil marriage before the registrar is indeed a marriage as valid as a marriage in Church, a solemn contract which binds the parties who make it. But marriage in church pledges a man and woman by vows which are deliberately taken before God and man.

"And remember, a true Christian marriage gives you the assurance of God's help in keeping the vows thus made, and His special grace to enable you to live together in life's long love and loyalty.

"There will, of course, be difficulties and troubles as well as happiness and joy in your married life, but every Christian has the right to feel assured that no temptations, and no difficulties, can come to us which, with the help of God, we cannot stand up to and fight our way through. So do not leave God out of your lives. Make room for Him, take Him in from the start, let Him be the 'Unseen Third' in your happy partnership. In all the interests and responsibilities of your home.

"Remembering that Christianity is a brotherhood, be on the look-out for opportunity to make the happiness of your own married life a means of making others happy. There is another part of the service that calls for thoughtful consideration. It comes at the beginning of the service and at the end.

Parenthood.

"In the introduction you are reminded that marriage was ordained 'For the procreation of children, or for the increase of Mankind according to the Will of God, and at the end of the service the prayer is offered for you that you may be 'fruitful in procreation of children, or that God would bestow upon you 'the heritage and gift of children.' Therefore to enter upon marriage with the intention of refusing to have children cannot be right.

"Parenthood is indeed the glorious married life. There can hardly be a more moving experience for any man or woman than the birth of their child. Married love thus enlarged and deepened is a constant spur to unselfishness, kindness, cheerfulness all the world over.

"Yet remember parenthood calls for self-sacrifice and self-discipline. You must consider one another, always keeping in mind that love means giving and not getting, and in all the relations of your married life you must exercise a deliberate and thoughtful self-control.

"If there are any questions on which you feel you need help or advice you should not hesitate to go and talk them over with your vicar or some other wise Christian counsellor. May God guide you both aright and grant that in the new happiness through His continuing help, you may find together a blessing and a peace which nothing on earth can destroy and which will last beyond this life."

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